

Present Perfect Story 3

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Who are they? What have they done? What has happened?

Roger and Melinda have owned their sailboat for 10 years. During that time, they have sailed together many times. They have sailed to lots of places.

They have sailed on the Pacific Ocean. They have also sailed on the Atlantic Ocean. They have even sailed around the Gulf of Mexico twice. However, they have never sailed on the Arctic Ocean or Indian Ocean.

In the last year, Roger and Melinda have sailed around the Hawaiian Islands and across the Hudson Bay. Roger and Melinda love to travel in their sailboat!

Present Perfect Story 3 – Exercises

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Present Perfect tense.

1. For how many years have Roger and Melinda owned their sailboat?

2. On which oceans have Roger and Melinda sailed? On which oceans have they not sailed?

3. Where have Roger and Melinda sailed in the last year?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as positive or negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

Examples for the sentence “Nick has broken the glass.”

Negative: Nick has not broken the glass.

Yes/No Question: Has Nick broken the glass?

WH-Question: Who has broken the glass?

Tag Question: Nick has broken the glass, hasn't he?

1. Roger and Melinda have owned their sailboat for 10 years.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. They have sailed on the Pacific Ocean.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. They have never sailed on the Arctic Ocean or Indian Ocean.

Positive: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

Present Perfect Story 3 – Answers

A. Answer the following questions. Use the Present Perfect tense.

1. For how many years have Roger and Melinda owned their sailboat?

Roger and Melinda have owned their sailboat for 10 years.

2. On which oceans have Roger and Melinda sailed? On which oceans have they not sailed?

Roger and Melinda have sailed on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. They have not sailed on the Arctic Ocean or the Indian Ocean.

3. Where have Roger and Melinda sailed in the last year?

In the last year, Roger and Melinda have sailed around the Hawaiian Islands and across the Hudson Bay.

B. Rewrite the following sentences as positive or negative sentences, yes/no questions, WH-questions (using the underlined word or phrase) and tag questions.

1. Roger and Melinda have owned their sailboat for 10 years.

Negative: Roger and Melinda have not owned their sailboat for 10 years.

Yes/No Question: Have Roger and Melinda owned their sailboat for 10 years?

WH-Question: What have Roger and Melinda owned for 10 years?

Tag Question: Roger and Melinda have owned their sailboat for 10 years, haven't they?

2. They have sailed on the Pacific Ocean.

Negative: They have not sailed on the Pacific Ocean.

Yes/No Question: Have they sailed on the Pacific Ocean?

WH-Question: Who has sailed on the Pacific Ocean?

Tag Question: They have sailed on the Pacific Ocean, haven't they?

3. They have never sailed on the Arctic Ocean or Indian Ocean.

Positive: They have sailed on the Arctic Ocean and Indian Ocean

Yes/No Question: Have they ever sailed on the Arctic Ocean or Indian Ocean?

WH-Question: Where have they never sailed?

Tag Question: They have never sailed on the Arctic Ocean or Indian Ocean, have they?

C. This is a copy of the original story without any capital letters. Rewrite the story using correct capitalization.

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