

Present Perfect Story 4

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Who is she? What has she done? What has happened?

Mable Jones lives in Florida in the United States. Her grandchildren live in London, England. They have lived in London for 3 years. Mable has not seen her grandchildren in over a year.

She has talked to her grandchildren on the phone and through e-mails many times. She has also seen pictures of her grandchildren. They have grown so much since the last time they visited America.

Mable knits scarves and blankets to send to her grandchildren in London. So far, she has knitted two large blankets for her granddaughters. She has also knitted a scarf for each grandchild.

Present Perfect Story 4 – Exercises

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

1. How long have Mable's grandchildren lived in London, England?

2. How has Mable talked to her grandchildren while they've been gone?

3. What has Mable knitted for her grandchildren so far?

B. Rewrite the following sentences as 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. They have lived in London for 3 years.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

2. They have grown so much since the last time they visited America.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

3. She has also knitted a scarf for each grandchild.

Negative: _____

Yes/No Question: _____

WH-Question: _____

Tag Question: _____

Present Perfect Story 4 – Answers

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

1. How long have Mable's grandchildren lived in London, England?

Mable's grandchildren have lived in London, England for 3 years.

2. How has Mable talked to her grandchildren while they've been gone?

Mable has talked to her grandchildren on the Internet and through e-mails.

3. What has Mable knitted for her grandchildren so far?

So far, Mable has knitted two blankets for her granddaughters and a scarf for each grandchild.

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

1. They have lived in London for 3 years.

Negative: They have not lived in London for 3 years.

Yes/No Question: Have they lived in London for 3 years?

WH-Question: Where have they lived for 3 years?

Tag Question: They have lived in London for 3 years, haven't they?

2. They have grown so much since the last time they visited America.

Negative: They have not grown so much since the last time they visited America.

Yes/No Question: Have they grown so much since the last time they visited America?

WH-Question: Who has grown so much since the last time they visited America?

Tag Question: They have grown so much since the last time they visited America, haven't they?

3. She has also knitted a scarf for each grandchild.

Negative: She has not knitted a scarf for each grandchild.

Yes/No Question: Has she also knitted a scarf for each grandchild?

WH-Question: What has she knitted for each grandchild?

Tag Question: She has also knitted a scarf for each grandchild, hasn't she?

C. Rewrite the story using contractions.

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