ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

The Present Perfect Tense: For, Since, Have Been or Have Gone Test A1 A2 Level Exercises

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Explanations

1. I have known my best friend _____.
✓ **D) for ten years**
Use **for** with a length of time: **for ten years**. Not **since**, because **since** goes with a starting point, like **since 2015**.

2. A: Where is Dad?

B: He _____ shopping.
✓ **D) has gone**
Dad is not here. He went out and is still away, so we say **has gone**. Not **has been**, because **has been** means he went and came back.

3. I _____ to Didim. What is it like?
✓ **B) have never been**
To talk about a place you have never visited, say **have never been to**: **I have never been to Didim.** Not **have never gone**, because we use **been** for life experience.

4. I haven't seen Tom _____ three months.
✓ **C) for**
Three months is a length of time, so we use **for**: **for three months**.

5. Mr Johnson has been a teacher _____ 1990.
✓ **C) since**
1990 is the starting point, so we use **since**: **since 1990**. Not **for**, because **for** goes with a length of time.

6. _____ have you had this mobile phone?
✓ **A) How long**
We ask **How long** about a length of time: **How long have you had this phone?**

7. A: _____ have you been friends with Sue?

B: We have been friends _____.
✓ **D) How long / since last year**
Ask **How long** with the present perfect. **Last year** is a starting point, so we say **since last year**.

8. A: Your car is very clean.

B: I _____ to the car wash.
✓ **D) have been**
The speaker went to the car wash and came back, so we say **have been**. Not **have gone**, because that means he is still there.

9. A: I'm looking for Bob. _____ him?

B: Yes, he has _____ out.
✓ **B) Have you seen / gone**
We say **see someone**: **Have you seen him?** Bob is not here now, so **he has gone out**.

10. Sheila has read four books _____.
✓ **C) so far**
So far means 'until now': **She has read four books so far.** Not **ago**, because we don't use **ago** with the present perfect.

11. I have _____ finished writing the report, so we can go home now.
✓ **C) already**
Already means 'sooner than expected'. It goes between **have** and the main verb: **I have already finished.**

12. Have you ever heard this song _____?
✓ **C) before**
Before at the end means 'at any time before now': **Have you ever heard this song before?**

13. A: Mum, where have you _____?

B: Oh, I have _____ to the market.
✓ **B) been / been**
Mum is back home now, so we use **been** both times: **Where have you been?** and **I have been to the market.**

14. I _____ from school _____. I'm still a student.
✓ **D) haven't graduated / yet**
The speaker is still a student, so the sentence is negative: **haven't graduated**. We use **yet** at the end of negative sentences.

15. Dr Hopkins has _____ seen five patients.
✓ **C) so far**
So far means 'until now': **Dr Hopkins has so far seen five patients.** Not **yet**, because **yet** is for questions and negative sentences.

16. I have lived here _____ I was born.
✓ **C) since**
I was born is the starting point, so we use **since**: **since I was born**.