Present Perfect Exercises

Positive sentences

A. Add the present perfect form of the verb

Frank _____ his keys. (lose)
→ Frank ____has lost____ his keys. *OR* Frank's lost _____ his keys.

1. They _____ their homework. (finish)
2. I _____ my clothes. (wash)
3. She _____ tennis for ten years. (play)
4. We _____ English for six months. (study)
5. James _____ dinner. (make)
6. This is first time that I _____ the bus to work. (take)
7. George and I _____ this series twice already. (watch)
8. Mia and Oliver _____ their grandparents several times this year. (visit)
9. Charlotte isn't here. She _____ to the park. (go)
10. He _____ to Japan before. (go)

B. Make positive sentences

brushed / already / my / teeth / have / I → I have already brushed my teeth.

11. spoken / he / to / has / Kate _____
12. she / all / day / worked / has _____
13. good / a / they / had / have / time _____
14. train / has / left / already / the _____
15. Thomas / for / years / two / worked / there / has _____
16. lived / in / 2015 / they've / since / Sydney _____
17. movie / seen / I've / this / before _____
18. arrived / train / station / at / the / we've _____
19. the / done / dishes / he's _____
20. I've / today / answered / several / emails _____

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Answers

A.

1. They **have finished** their homework. / They**'ve finished** their homework.
2. I **have washed** my clothes. / I**'ve washed** my clothes.
3. She **has played** tennis for ten years. / She**'s played** tennis for ten years.
4. We **have studied** English for six months. / We**'ve studied** English for six months.
5. James **has made** dinner. / James**'s made** dinner.
6. This is first time that I **have taken** the bus to work. / This is first time that I**'ve taken** the bus to work.
7. George and I **have watched** this series twice already.
   (NB: The contraction of "I have" is "I've", but we do not usually contract it if it is with another subject, so we do not usually write "George and I've watched".)
8. Mia and Oliver **have visited** their grandparents several times this year.
   (NB: We do not contract nouns and ***have*** when we write, so we do not write "Oliver've".)
9. Charlotte isn't here. She **has gone** to the park. / She**'s gone** to the park.
   See: https://learnenglishgrammar.com/been-vs-gone/
10. He **has been** to Japan before. / He**'s been** to Japan before.
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B.

11. He has spoken to Kate.
12. She has worked all day.
13. They have had a good time.
14. The train has already left. / The train has left already.
15. Thomas has worked there for two years.
16. They've lived in Sydney since 2015. / Since 2015 they've lived in Sydney.
17. I've seen this movie before.
18. We've arrived at the train station.
19. He's done the dishes.
20. I've answered several emails today. / Today I've answered several emails.

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