

## Present Perfect – Supplementary Activities

### A. Life line – look at Harry’s life story:

- 1969 – Harry’s parents get married.
- 1971 – Harry is born in London.
- 1973 – Harry’s sister is born.
- 1976 – Harry and his family move to Kuwait.
- 1988 – Harry finishes school.
- 1989 – Harry goes to university.
- 1993 – Harry graduates with a first class honours.
- 1993 - Harry starts working for Cleanoil, a Kuwaiti oil company.
- 1996 – Harry is promoted to Director at Cleanoil.
- 1996 – In his first year as Director the company has a turnover of \$1m
- 1997 – Harry meets Amina.
- 2000 – Harry and Amina get married.
- 2001 – Their son Harry Jr. is born.
- 2004 – Their daughter Harriet is born.

Now make sentences about Harry’s life up to now using the present perfect.

Example:

*Harry’s parents have been married for over 40 years.*

**B. Holiday Schedule** - the Martin family are on holiday in North America. Here are their travel plans:

Monday – AM	Niagara Falls, Canada, including a trip on the ‘May of the Mist’. PM - Fly to New York.
Tuesday – all day	City Tour - New York – All the highlights included. PM – Theatre tickets to see the ‘Book of Mormon’.
Wednesday AM	Train to Washington. PM - Arrive in Washington. Transfer to the hotel
Thursday – all day	City tour – Washington – All the highlights included. Special escorted tour of the White House.
Friday – AM	Fly to Boston

It’s now **Thursday evening**. How many sentences can you create about their trip using the present perfect. Example:

*The Martin family have visited Niagara Falls.*

### **C. Oral review:**

1. Have you ever changed your style?
2. Have you ever ridden an animal?
3. Where have you travelled to?
4. What sports have you done?
5. Where is the best place you have ever been?
6. What's the craziest thing you have ever done?
7. Who is the most famous person you have ever met?
8. How long have you studied English?
9. What have you done a lot of this week?
10. What is the most exciting thing you have ever done?
11. Have you ever been on TV?
12. Have you ever owned or driven a sports car?
13. Have you ever forgotten an important birthday?
14. Have you ever given a public speech?
15. Have you ever received a gift you hated?
16. Have you ever fallen over in front of a large group of people?
17. Have you ever slept somewhere strange?
18. Have you ever done a job you hated?
19. What are some goals you have already accomplished?
20. Have you ever done something that you were really proud of?
21. Where are some places you haven't been to yet that you want to go to?
22. Is there something you are working on now, but haven't finished yet?
23. What is a goal your country is working towards?
24. Have you ever met a film star?
25. Have you ever left a cinema before the film ended?
26. Have you ever had a computer virus?
27. Have you ever spent a night in hospital?
28. Have you ever broken a bone?
29. Have you ever had an operation?
30. Have you ever cheated on an exam?