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## Exercise 29

### Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present perfect tense.

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**Note:** In this exercise, all of the past participles are *irregular*. This means that they have unexpected changes in spelling and pronunciation which are not the same as the simple past forms. You may want to refer to a list of irregular verbs to find irregular past participles.

**Example:** Amy (eat) has eaten lunch already.

**Example:** Amy and Arnold (eat) have eaten lunch already.

- 1) Mark (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner already. He is not hungry.
- 2) Beth (write) \_\_\_\_\_ three letters today. She misses her family.
- 3) Yoko and Armand (take) \_\_\_\_\_ the test. Now they can relax.
- 4) Marty and I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Costa Rica three times.  
We are familiar with the culture.
- 5) I (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ six cups of water today.
- 6) Eva (sing) \_\_\_\_\_ in a chorus before. Her voice is pretty.
- 7) Chong-Li (get) \_\_\_\_\_ very good at speaking English. She has practiced a lot.
- 8) Lucy (hide) \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods. Now her friends will try to find her.
- 9) It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a good week so far.
- 10) You (show) \_\_\_\_\_ that you are a hard worker. Good job!
- 11) Daisy (wear) \_\_\_\_\_ a dress to work every day this week.
- 12) Mr. Lee (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ from Texas to Iowa for the conference. He needs to get some rest before it starts.
- 13) Juan (ride) \_\_\_\_\_ horses since he was a little boy. It is easy for him.
- 14) Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez (become) \_\_\_\_\_ grandparents. Their daughter, Josefina, had a baby yesterday.
- 15) The movie (begin) \_\_\_\_\_. Please be quiet!

