

PRESENT PERFECT – FOCUS ON THE RESULT

b) stars and other objects in space.

**LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**PRESENT PERFECT (result)**

1 What's the past participle of the following verbs?

infinitive	past participle
break	b _____
cut	c _____
win	w _____
miss	m _____
fall	f _____
lose	l _____

2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences below. Use the verbs from Task 1.

- 1 Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his finger.
- 2 Ann \_\_\_\_\_ her leg.
- 3 Jake \_\_\_\_\_ his key.
- 4 Jim \_\_\_\_\_ off his bike.
- 5 Sally \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.
- 6 Mary \_\_\_\_\_ a medal.



3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect tense of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new pair of jeans.
- 2 Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (break) the window.
- 3 The rain \_\_\_\_\_ (stop).
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.  
There's nobody here.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a cake for our mother's birthday.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) his father's car.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes.
- 8 Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new bicycle.

We use the present perfect for an action that happened in the past, but the results that we feel in the present are more important than time.

e.g. He's lost his key (and now he is not able to enter the house).