

# PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE

GROUP:

GRADE:

## HAUNTED HOUSE

Have you seen my house? Yes, is that creepy one there. You may be asking yourself “How has he ended up in that place?”; well, the answer is quite simple. My family has owned this house since 1840. As you can see, it is very old, but my family has taken care of it during all this time for a very special reason: ghosts.



My grandpa told me that the house was built on a native-American cemetery, so it has been cursed since then. Many people have seen mysterious shadows walking in the house and things moving; they have also heard strange scratching. I haven't seen any ghosts, but I have felt them, and I have also seen what they can do. Let me explain myself.

I went to the house for my vacation and one night I saw that the mirror of living room was full of blood, but when I looked again there was nothing. I'm really scared of this place, but now I have to live here for a few years because I inherited it from my grandfather.

### I. READ AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. Since when has the family's author owned the house?

- a. The family has owned it since 1840.
- b. The family has taken care it because of the ghosts.
- c. The author has inherited from his grandfather.

2. Why has the family's author taken care of it?

- a. Because the house is very old.
- b. Because of a very special reason: ghosts.
- c. Because it was built on a native American cemetery.

3. Where was this house built?

- a. It was built in 1840.
- b. It was built in a field.
- c. It was built on a native American cemetery.

4. Has there any evidence that the house been cursed?

- a. Yes, many people haven't seen mysterious shadows walking in the house.
- b. Yes, many people have heard strange scratching and things moving.
- c. Yes, many people haven't seen ghosts.

5. In one of the author's vacation, What did he see one night?

- a. He sees the things moving.
- b. He have seen the mirror was broken.
- c. He saw the mirror's living room was full of blood.

### II. WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB . USE PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE

1. Last year, my vacation  (be) great. I  (go) to Spain.

2. A:  (you/ever/ travel) to India?

B: Yes, we  (visit) Mumbai many times.

3. A: What  you  two days ago? (do)

B: Well, I  (write) some poems for you.