English Grammar Worksheet - Unit 1
Past Simple & Present Perfect

Name: **The Ninth Grade ( )**

Past Simple	Present Perfect
1. Expresses finished time: - We lived in Kuwait from 1995 1998.	**1. Describes unfinished time:** - I've been friends with Nuha since we were in kindergarten.
2. Refers to definite (exact) time: - I visited Petra in 2001.	**2. Refers to indefinite time:** - I've finished my homework.
3. Indicated a series of finished actions: - First he read the text carefully, and then he did the exercises.	**3. Expresses experience or result:** - She has read this book twice. - I can't enter the house because I've lost the key.
4. With a finished time word (last week, a month ago, yesterday): - I saw John last week.	**4. With an unfinished time word (this week, this month, today):** - **I've seen** John this week.

(1)Complete the sentences with the correct *present perfect* or *past simple* form of the verbs.

1. I (see) _____ an excellent documentary program about snakes.
2. He (come) _____ back from the UAE a week ago.
3. Last week, he (call) _____ me to invite me to his graduation party.
4. They (travel) _____ a lot recently.
5. I (have) _____ a meeting with the manager two days ago.
6. I feel really tired. I (finish - just) _____ tidying and cleaning my room.
7. Look at Kamal ! He (have) _____ a haircut.
8. What films (see - you) _____ this month?
9. Why (phone - not - he) _____ me last night ?
10. It's obvious that you (read - not) _____ this novel.

(2) Choose the past tense or the present perfect form in the following sentences.

1. Mr. Johnson **left / has left** last week for a business trip.
2. Sam **lost / has lost** his car keys and can' get home.
3. The garage **had / has had** my car for four days now, and it still isn't fixed.
4. We **moved / have moved** there ten years ago.
5. We **knew / have known** them since they moved to the neighbourhood.
6. The train **arrived / has arrived** a few minutes ago.
7. After the interview, the principal **showed / has shown** me my office.
8. We **complained / have complained** about that problem several times.
9. A week ago, my grandfather **fell / has fallen** and broke his leg.
10. Since the bus strike began, I drove/have driven to work every day.