

Present Perfect Tense  
(Situations)

Task 1:

Read the situations and write sentences. Use the following verbs in the present perfect:

arrive    break    fall    go up    grow    improve    ~~lose~~

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| 1 Tom is looking for his key. He can't find it.         | Tom <u>has lost his key.</u> |
| 2 Lisa can't walk and her leg is in plaster.            | Lisa _____                   |
| 3 Last week the bus fare was £1.80. Now it is £2.       | The bus fare _____           |
| 4 Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is better.   | Her English _____            |
| 5 Dan didn't have a beard before. Now he has a beard.   | Dan _____                    |
| 6 This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it. | The letter _____             |
| 7 The temperature was 20 degrees. Now it is only 12.    | The _____                    |

Task 2:

Complete B's sentences. Make sentences from the words in brackets.

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| 1 Would you like something to eat?     | No, thanks. <u>I've just had lunch.</u><br>(I / just / have / lunch) |
| 2 Do you know where Julia is?          | Yes, _____<br>(I / just / see / her)                                 |
| 3 What time is David leaving?          | _____<br>(he / already / leave)                                      |
| 4 What's in the newspaper today?       | I don't know. _____<br>(I / not / read / it yet)                     |
| 5 Is Sue coming to the cinema with us? | No, _____<br>(she / already / see / the film)                        |
| 6 Are your friends here yet?           | Yes, _____<br>(they / just / arrive)                                 |
| 7 What does Tim think about your plan? | _____<br>(we / not / tell / him yet)                                 |