

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present perfect: affirmative and negative

- 1 Complete the table with the correct past participles.

be	was	1. been
change	changed	2. _____
choose	chose	3. _____
do	did	4. _____
hear	heard	5. _____
learn	learned	6. _____
design	designed	7. _____
see	saw	8. _____

- 2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

- Maisie *has learned* to use her new phone now.
- Technology _____ the way we learn.
- The reporter _____ to many different schools in the US.
- I _____ the new *Mission Impossible* film: don't miss it, it's great.
- The students _____ their subjects for next year.
- We _____ our maths and ICT homework.
- I _____ a website for our basketball team.
- Paul _____ the news, so you don't have to tell him.

- 3 Make the sentences negative.

- I've charged my phone.
I *haven't charged my phone*. _____
- Sergey's forgotten his password.

- Wanda's broken her watch.

- We've bought a new computer.

- They've turned on the TV.

- I've asked for more information.

- 4 Write sentences with the present perfect.

- I / not finish / my homework for tomorrow
I *haven't finished my homework for tomorrow*. _____
- Gerrie / not read / anything about Silicon Valley

- we / look for / some better information

- they / buy / a new computer online

- he / use / the latest software

- the boys / not ring / their parents

- 5 Choose the correct verb in each pair. Then complete the text with the present perfect form.



Hi Jess,

Good news! I ¹ *'ve thrown* (throw / push) away my old tablet! Mum and Dad ² _____ (sell / buy) me a new laptop. I ³ _____ (upload / download) some great music software from the Internet and I ⁴ _____ (decide / forget) to make a website for my band. I'm not sure if I told you, but I ⁵ _____ (stop / start) a band. Nico and I ⁶ _____ (write / listen) some music together. Nico ⁷ _____ (give / choose) the songs that we want to sing, but we still ⁸ _____ (not film / not record) anything.
More soon!
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