

# Past Simple Tense

I - Fill in the sentences with the correct form (past simple) of the appropriate verb, and then match the sentences to the pictures.

1) READ 8) CATCH 15) EAT  
2) RAIN 9) WATCH 16) DANCE  
3) HAVE 10) SET 17) TELL  
4) MAKE 11) SIT 18) TEACH  
5) FIGHT 12) WASH UP 19) TEACH  
6) TAKE 13) DO 20) TEACH  
7) DO 14) TEACH

- 1) Mum washed up after lunch.
- 2) The maid \_\_\_\_\_ the beds in the rooms.
- 3) It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot yesterday.
- 4) The boys \_\_\_\_\_ after school.
- 5) The fortune teller \_\_\_\_\_ me my future.
- 6) Dave \_\_\_\_\_ a slice of pizza.
- 7) The couple \_\_\_\_\_ TV last night.
- 8) Tim \_\_\_\_\_ the table.
- 9) Dad \_\_\_\_\_ a fairy tale to his children.
- 10) Dave \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.
- 11) The ambulance \_\_\_\_\_ the injured man to the hospital.
- 12) Owen \_\_\_\_\_ the homework.
- 13) Fred \_\_\_\_\_ a cold yesterday.
- 14) Jane \_\_\_\_\_ in the disco last weekend.
- 15) The couple \_\_\_\_\_ on the bench in the park.



II - Fill in the sentences with the correct form (past simple) of the appropriate verb, and then match the sentences to the pictures.

1) SLEEP 2) SELL 3) HANG 4) SKI 5) DRIVE 6) GO  
7) RUN 8) STUDY 9) SWIM 10) CHANGE 11) LIE 12) DROP  
13) CUT 14) GIVE 15) PLAY



- 1) Daisy skipped the rope in the garden?
- 2) Anne \_\_\_\_\_ on her homework.
- 3) The young lady \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.
- 4) Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the litter into the recycling bin.
- 5) Tom \_\_\_\_\_ lemonade.
- 6) Joe \_\_\_\_\_ the paper into smaller pieces.
- 7) The family \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday on Monday.
- 8) The bus driver \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to the station.
- 9) Robert \_\_\_\_\_ a birdhouse on the tree.
- 10) Paul and James \_\_\_\_\_ presents to each other.
- 11) The lorry driver \_\_\_\_\_ the wheel of the lorry.
- 12) Jasmine \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- 13) Hanna \_\_\_\_\_ for the test at home.
- 14) Leila \_\_\_\_\_ in the sea.
- 15) Kyle \_\_\_\_\_ home.

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# PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

Choose the correct option.

- 1 I **have** / **has** already finished my homework.
- 2 My son **have** / **has** just started the university.
- 3 The Black family **have** / **has** gone to the seaside.
- 4 Dad **haven't** / **hasn't** watered the plants.
- 5 **Have** / **Has** Sam ever been to the USA?
- 6 Our English teachers **have** / **has** never ridden a horse.
- 7 Ann, Frank and Jim **have** / **has** bought a new house.
- 8 **Have** / **Has** you taken the dog for a walk?
- 9 The weather **have** / **has** been terrible since yesterday.
- 10 My little sister **have** / **has** just stopped crying.

Make present perfect questions.

- 1 your father / pay the bill? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Peter / lose his keys? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Susan / come back? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 you / hear about Mary? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 everybody / go home? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 what / John / tell his teacher? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 where / your neighbours / go? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 why / you / get lots of presents? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 what / your mother / cook for dinner? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 where / Diana / put her bag? \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the sentences with the suitable verb from the box in present perfect. Then match them to the pictures.

have / iron / break / do(2x) / not read / clean / not correct / speak / not finish



- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- 2 Dad \_\_\_\_\_ the shopping.
- 3 Mrs Brown \_\_\_\_\_ the clothes.
- 4 Susan \_\_\_\_\_ to her colleague.
- 5 Pam and Joe \_\_\_\_\_ their breakfast.
- 6 My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ the gardening.
- 7 Our Maths teacher \_\_\_\_\_ our tests yet.
- 8 The basketball match \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
- 9 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ a window.
- 10 Mr White \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper yet.



Make present perfect sentences.

- 1 Ernie / break / his leg / four times \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I / never / fly a kite \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 your brother / ever / eat / snails? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 our friends / not play / volleyball / this month \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 he / borrow / your pen? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 my father / never / read / romantic books \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 I / not see / Julia / this morning \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Mrs Salwick / ever / write a book? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 my family / lived / in this town / for 6 years \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 your grandma / ever / ride a bike? \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the sentences with **since** or **for**.

- 1 My grandparents have lived here \_\_\_\_\_ 1962.
- 2 My grandparents have lived here \_\_\_\_\_ 50 years.
- 3 We have stayed at our friends' house \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- 4 Kate has been away \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.
- 5 We have been friends \_\_\_\_\_ we were children.
- 6 Joe and Tina have lived in England \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years.
- 7 My brother has worked hard \_\_\_\_\_ the beginning of February.
- 8 I haven't seen Eric \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- 9 Our friends haven't visited us \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
- 10 My father has had this car \_\_\_\_\_ two years.

Are these sentences correct (✓) or not (✗)? Correct the incorrect ones.

- 1 Clara hasn't just done her homework.
- 2 They have lived here since 2006.
- 3 I have just saw a great film on TV.
- 4 My English teacher has just missed the bus.
- 5 Have you ever gone to Italy?
- 6 Mum have already drunk her coffee.
- 7 They haven't phoned me since yesterday.
- 8 I have known him since 5 years.
- 9 My friend, Nicola has been to New York.
- 10 The plane hasn't arrived already.