

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.

A) READ B) CATCH K) HAVE J) MAKE D) FIGHT L) EAT
M) RAIN N) WATCH O) SET H) SIT O) DANCE F) TELL
G) TAKE N) DO ~~E) WASH UP~~

- 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.

A) SLEEP B) SELL K) HANG ~~J) SKIP~~ D) DRIVE L) GO
M) RUN N) STUDY O) SWIM H) LIE O) CHANGE F) DROP
G) CUT N) GIVE E) 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.