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“Present perfect tense”

1. Complete the sentences by using the present perfect.

- ♣ My grandpa _____ (ride) a motorbike since 1965.
- ♣ They _____ (go) to Canada.
- ♣ Emma _____ (forget) her keys at home.
- ♣ His mother _____ (promise) him a new computer.
- ♣ People _____ (travel) to the Moon.
- ♣ Man _____ (walk) on the Moon.
- ♣ Her boss _____ (promote) her to a better position.
- ♣ They _____ (leave) for Rome.
- ♣ I _____ (break) my favorite cup.
- ♣ We _____ (watch) a new horror movie.
- ♣ He _____ (not/buy) a tour guide yet.
- ♣ I _____ (meet) a famous person.
- ♣ He _____ (write) a letter to her friend.
- ♣ The baby _____ (build) words with his cubes.
- ♣ Doctors _____ (cure) many deadly diseases.

2. Complete the text by using the auxiliary and the past participle of the verbs in parentheses.

Are we ready for our holiday?

Dad _____ (buy) the tickets. My brother _____ (borrow) a camera from a friend. My cousin _____ (give) me her MP3 player, and I _____ (download) lots of new songs from the Internet! My brother and sister _____ (say) goodbye to all their friends, but I _____ (not/phone) my friends. I'll phone them tonight. I _____ (not/pack) my bag and we _____ (not/make) the sandwiches for the journey.