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“Present perfect tense”

1. Complete the sentences by using the present perfect.

- ♣ My family and I _____ (be) to Cuba before.
- ♣ The baby _____ (play) with his ball.
- ♣ Mathew _____ (get) up very early today.
- ♣ Julia _____ (make) a table with three columns.
- ♣ The baby _____ (awake) and _____ (cry) a lot.
- ♣ Squirrels _____ (store) nuts for the winters.
- ♣ He _____ (sleep) in an expensive hotel.
- ♣ The children _____ (know) their teacher for a long time.
- ♣ He _____ (have) a good breakfast.
- ♣ The cat _____ (catch) a mouse.
- ♣ Matthew _____ (sell) his laptop.
- ♣ The joggers _____ (run) 10 miles so far this week.
- ♣ I've been shouting so much that I _____ (lose) my voice.
- ♣ Roger _____ (be) to Mexico several times since 2002.
- ♣ Mum _____ (drink) six cups of tea since breakfast.

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

James is talking about his life.

I _____ (see) a lot of beautiful places in my life, and I _____ (do) a lot of interesting things. I _____ (travel) in North and South America, for example. I _____ (visit) all the big American cities. I _____ (drive) across Mexico. I _____ (no/be) to Argentina, but I _____ (work) in Peru and Bolivia. I _____ (swim) in the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, and the Mediterranean Sea. I _____ (eat) in the best restaurants in Paris, and I _____ (sing) Italian songs in Rome. I _____ (no/make) much money in my life, but I _____ (meet) a lot of interesting people and I _____ (take) a lot of wonderful photographs!