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“Present perfect tense”

1. Complete the sentences by using the present perfect.

- ♣ My parents _____ (know) my teacher since 2005.
- ♣ I _____ (plant) some plants in my garden.
- ♣ The children _____ (make) the house very messy.
- ♣ Jack and Brian _____ (draw) this picture.
- ♣ Sheila _____ (do) some research in her job.
- ♣ My sister's boyfriend _____ (buy) her a diamond ring.
- ♣ We _____ (meet) our business partners.
- ♣ They _____ (decide) to meet in the coffee bar.
- ♣ She _____ (no/know) many interesting people.
- ♣ My mom _____ (see) a mouse in the kitchen.
- ♣ They _____ (ride) a comic book.
- ♣ The students _____ (book) a flight to Vienna.
- ♣ I _____ (run) very fast in the field.
- ♣ Mike _____ (visit) the Eiffel Tower in Paris.
- ♣ You and I _____ (write) many postcards to our friends.

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

The Water Project

Anoma _____ (take) water from the new well. She and the other villagers used to walk 7 km for their water before the Water Project. The Water Project _____ (build) four wells in other villages; this one is the fifth. The Water Project _____ (give) the money for the wells. but the villagers _____ (do) the work themselves. The work _____ (be) hard but now there is water for everyone. Anoma's friend, Eniye, lives 3 kilometers from Anoma's village. The people _____ (not/build) a well in Eniye's village, but the Project workers are going to help them. They _____ (not/start) the well yet, but Eniye knows that life will be easier with clean water. She _____ (see) the change in Anoma's life!