



# GRAMMAR

## PAST SIMPLE & PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

### 1) CHOOSE THE BEST OPTIONS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ to the theatre last weekend.
2. Anne \_\_\_\_\_ a copy of *David Copperfield*.
3. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ of Covid-19.
4. During the Middle Ages, thousands of people \_\_\_\_\_ very young.
5. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ to a demonstration last week.
6. Since the forest fire, we \_\_\_\_\_ about climate change at school.
7. Her father \_\_\_\_\_ to London in 2013. We \_\_\_\_\_ him ever since.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Xiuhtezcatl Martinez performance?
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ about the use of fossil fuels last year.
10. Our government \_\_\_\_\_ the use of plastic bottles yet.

### 2) CHOOSE THE BEST OPTIONS TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. The boys *slept* / *have slept* in the cave last Saturday night.
2. In 2017, Kenya *has banned* / *banned* the use of plastic bags.
3. Since the Industrial Revolution, global temperatures *have increased* / *increased*.
4. Global warming *caused* / *has caused* sea levels to rise over the last 100 years.
5. In 2019, people in Ethiopia *have planted* / *planted* more than 350 million trees to restore the forest there.
6. Volunteers *have already dug* / *already dug* holes to plant new trees.
7. Mike and Mary *have sat* / *sat* in the shade to have a rest when they *stopped* / *have stopped* running.
8. The landscape *changed* / *has changed* a lot in the last fifty years.

3) PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE CORRECT FORM OF PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE.

1. I (play) football since I was five years old.
2. They (buy) a new house last year.
3. She (not/see) her sister since last Christmas.
4. We (not/sell) our old house yet.
5. When Ann (be) on her way to the station, it (begin) to rain.
6. you ever (watch) a live football match?
7. you (watch) the football match yesterday?
8. This live wire just (give) me a shock.
9. My parents (be) married for over twenty years now.
10. How long you (study) English?
11. When you (study) for the English test?
12. I (live) in that city five years ago.

4) COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH A VERB FROM THE BOX. USE PAST SIMPLE OR PRESENT PERFECT.

*take action ♦ raise money ♦ clean up ♦ plant ♦ reduce*

1. This month, we already the outside of the school.
2. Last year, the students to help the families most in need.
3. At the weekend, I two orange trees.
4. Most locals never against the beach pollution.
5. In the 1990s, the European government the consumption of electricity in most capital cities.