

## UNIT 1 TEENAGERS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE USE OF INTERNET

Remember these sentences from the previous activity? Let's have a look at them.

- ▶ A recent study **has shown** that Argentine teenagers **spend** a lot more time using social media than they **did** ten years ago.
- ▶ ...apps like Facebook **have changed** the meaning of the word "friend".
- ▶ However, the study **has** also **found** that Argentine teenagers **know** the difference between real friends and people they meet online.

The highlighted words are verbs and they are in different verbal tenses. Write each verb next to the corresponding use.

Use	Verbs (examples)
🕒 Completed actions in the past	
🕒 Actions that happened in the past but still has a consequence or result in the present	
🕒 Actions referring to the current time	

## PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

(Pretérito Perfecto Simple)

Present perfect affirmative		
Subject	have	Past participle
I / You / We / You / They	've / have	talked.
He / She / It	's / has	talked.
Present perfect negative		
Subject	have	Past participle
I / You / We / You / They	haven't / have not	talked.
He / She / It	hasn't / has not	talked.

\*(look for the list of irregular verbs in the school site)

1-Now choose the correct words to complete the rules.

- The present perfect describes an action that happened in the past / happens in the present.
- We don't use / use it to talk about specific time in the past.
- We form the present perfect with have-has and the infinitive / past participle form of the main verb.
- To make the past participle form of regular verbs, we add -ed / -ted.

Infinitive or base form	Past form	Past participle
be	was - were	been
go	went	gone
live	lived	lived
work	worked	worked
think	thought	thought
write	wrote	written

## 2-Choose the correct words.

Scientists has / have tried to find out why we make friends. And they have reach / reached some interesting conclusions...

- At the age of nine months, we have learned / learned what friends are.
- Many animals have formed / forming friendships with other animals from different species.
- Scientists have discovered / to discover that people with more friends are healthier.
- In general, women have / having always needed friendships more than men need them.

## 3-Drag the verbs in the box and drop them in the corresponding sentence.



**There is an extra verb!!!**

- I always thought that Igor and I were good friends, but now I ..... my mind!
- My friend is having a party on Saturday, but she ..... me!
- Sophie and Greg ..... that they have lots of common interests.
- Liam is very introverted and ..... to anyone in his new job.
- My father met his best friend through his job thirty years ago. They ..... together for a long time.
- You ..... in our town for long but you've made lots of friends!

've changed  
Have discovered  
Have made  
Hasn't invited  
Have lived  
Hasn't talked  
Have worked

**4-This is the cute story of endless friendship between Bubble and Bella. Read and choose the correct verb.**

Many of us ..... reports of friendships between animals, and we .....  
cute videos of pets playing together. But one of the  
cutest stories is that of Bubbles the elephant and  
Bella the dog, who ..... each other  
for a long time. Bubbles ..... a  
resident at the Myrtle Beach Safari in South  
Carolina, US, for many years. When Bella, an  
abandoned puppy, arrived at the park, Bubbles  
made friends with her. Over time they ..... inseparable and now spend every day together.  
They ..... us that animals can form true friendships, too.



*Have a look at them  
playing!*