



**English Grammar Worksheet - Unit 1**  
**Past Simple & Present Perfect**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Ninth Grade ( )**

Past Simple	Present Perfect
<b>1. Expresses finished time:</b> - We <u>lived</u> in Kuwait from 1995 1998.	<b>1. Describes unfinished time:</b> - I've <u>been</u> friends with Nuha since we were in kindergarten.
<b>2. Refers to definite (exact) time:</b> - I <u>visited</u> Petra in 2001.	<b>2. Refers to indefinite time:</b> - I've <u>finished</u> my homework.
<b>3. Indicated a series of finished actions:</b> - First he <u>read</u> the text carefully, and then he <u>did</u> the exercises.	<b>3. Expresses experience or result:</b> - She <u>has read</u> this book twice. - I can't enter the house because I've <u>lost</u> the key.
<b>4. With a finished time word (last week, a month ago, yesterday):</b> - I <u>saw</u> John last week.	<b>4. With an unfinished time word (this week, this month, today):</b> - I've <u>seen</u> John this week.

**(1) Complete the sentences with the correct *present perfect* or *past simple* form of the verbs.**

- I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ an excellent documentary program about snakes.
  - He (come) \_\_\_\_\_ back from the UAE a week ago.
  - Last week, he (call) \_\_\_\_\_ me to invite me to his graduation party.
  - They (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot recently.
  - I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting with the manager two days ago.
  - I feel really tired. I (finish - just) \_\_\_\_\_ tidying and cleaning my room.
  - Look at Kamal ! He (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a haircut.
  - What films (see - you) \_\_\_\_\_ this month?
  - Why (phone - not - he) \_\_\_\_\_ me last night ?
  - It's obvious that you (read - not) \_\_\_\_\_ this novel.
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(2) Choose the past tense or the present perfect form in the following sentences.

1. Mr. Johnson **left / has left** last week for a business trip.
  2. Sam **lost / has lost** his car keys and can't get home.
  3. The garage **had / has had** my car for four days now, and it still isn't fixed.
  4. We **moved / have moved** there ten years ago.
  5. We **knew / have known** them since they moved to the neighbourhood.
  6. The train **arrived / has arrived** a few minutes ago.
  7. After the interview, the principal **showed / has shown** me my office.
  8. We **complained / have complained** about that problem several times.
  9. A week ago, my grandfather **fell / has fallen** and broke his leg.
  10. Since the bus strike began, I **drove / have driven** to work every day.
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