



English Grammar Worksheet - Unit 1
Past Simple & Present Perfect

Name: _____

The Ninth Grade ()

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

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

1. I (see) _____ an excellent documentary program about snakes.
 2. He (come) _____ back from the UAE a week ago.
 3. Last week, he (call) _____ me to invite me to his graduation party.
 4. They (travel) _____ a lot recently.
 5. I (have) _____ a meeting with the manager two days ago.
 6. I feel really tired. I (finish - just) _____ tidying and cleaning my room.
 7. Look at Kamal ! He (have) _____ a haircut.
 8. What films (see - you) _____ this month?
 9. Why (phone - not - he) _____ me last night ?
 10. 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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