

Instituto Universitario de Caldas

"Present perfect"

Read the story about the water project in Africa

The water project "Work has been hard"



Anoma has just taken 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 has already four wells in other villages; this one is the fifth. The water project has given the money for the wells, but the villagers have done the work themselves. The work has been hard but now there is water for everyone.

Anoma's friend, Enlye, lives 3 Kilometres from Anoma's village, but the project workers are going to help them. They haven't started the well yet, but Enlye knows that life will be easier with clean water. She has seen the change in Anoma's life.

1. Choose true or false according to the text

A) With this project 7 villages have built their wells. ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

B) In Enlye's village haven't started the well. ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

C) Anoma's life has been easier after the well. ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

D) People in Anoma's village have done the work themselves. ☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

2. Complete the sentences from the text. Drag and drop the words to complete them.

have seen done have been has has built

A) Enlye the change in Anoma's life.

B) The villagers the work

C) The work hard.

D) People in Anoma's village a well.

3. Look at the notes for the school building project. Use the present perfect to write the sentences.

Project workers

The teacher

1) Build the school.

4) Buy books.

2) Paint the school.

5) Speak to parents.

3) Make tables and chairs.

6) Meet the students.

1) Project workers *have built the school.*

2) Project workers

3) Project workers

4) The teacher

5) The teacher

6) The teacher

Taken from Grammar works (Cambridge) P.50