

## PAST SIMPLE OR PRESENT PERFECT

### THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERB

1. My sister **has won/ won** the lottery last weekend!
2. I **haven't seen / didn't see** my friends for a long time.
3. The neighbours **have built / built** a green house, it looks nice.
4. My sister **has revised / revised** for her maths test all afternoon yesterday.
5. We **have known / knew** each other since primary school.
6. They **haven't finished/ didn't finish** their competition yet.
7. The Americans **have elected / elected** Mr Trump as their president in 2016.
8. The Chinese **have built / built** the longest wall in the world a long time ago.
9. It **hasn't rained/ didn't rain** much in Europe last summer!
10. Sam **has always wanted/ always wanted** to be a star on You Tube so he **has sent/sent** plenty of videos already.
11. Oh my god! A car **has just run / just ran** over a child at the pedestrian crossing
12. My brother and I **have tidied/ tidied** our bedroom last weekend
13. **Have you ever visited/ did you ever visit** the Eiffel Tower?
14. We **haven't been / weren't** to the cinema for ages.
15. My cousin **has got / got** lost during his last school trip in May.
16. We **have bought/ bought** our house in 2010.
17. My best friend **has lived / lived** in London since 2014.
18. We **have started / started** learning a second language three years ago.
19. I am sorry I **have missed / missed** your birthday yesterday.
20. They **have had / had** their swimming pool for three years.
21. Politicians **have lost / lost** most of their popularity these past years.
22. Look! Some kids **have broken/ broke** the windows of the shop next door.
23. I can't remember when my sister **has last come/ last came** home.
24. My brother **hasn't finished/ didn't finish** his homework yet.
25. The British **have decided / decided** to leave Europe two years ago.
26. Christopher Columbus **has discovered/ discovered** America more than five centuries ago, he **has thought/ thought** it **has been / was** India.
27. **Did you manage/ have you managed** to get an appointment with the doctor for your flu today?
28. We **have worked/ worked** on our project for hours now.
29. Kate **has been/ was** very disappointed when she **has found / found** out that her husband had **cancelled** their holidays.
30. They **have watched / watched** the golf competition last weekend.
31. When **have you bought / did you buy** your new car?
32. She **has looked / looked** for a job since last June.

