

Grammar Ex. > Present Perfect Tense

A. Complete the chart. Write the verb forms that correspond in each column.

BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
be	(1)	(2)
(3)	began	(4)
(5)	(6)	caught
choose	(7)	(8)
(9)	did	(10)
eat	(11)	(12)
(13)	fell	(14)
(15)	(16)	found
(17)	(18)	flown
give	(19)	(20)
(21)	left	(22)

BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
make	(23)	(24)
(25)	(26)	met
quit	(27)	(28)
ride	(29)	(30)
(31)	SAW	(32)
(33)	(34)	spoken
take	(35)	(36)
(37)	taught	(38)
think	(39)	(40)
(41)	(42)	worn
(43)	wrote	(44)

B. Complete the chart. Write the past participle form of each verb in the correct column.

stay	smile	stop	discover	study	arrive	try
fix	happen	control	work	dance	admit	cry
play	commit	prefer	enjoy	carry	die	show

+ -d	+ -ed	+ -ied	+ y + -ed	double consonant + -ed



C. Complete the sentences with present perfect simple form of each verb in brackets.

- I ⁽¹⁾ **have worked** (work) as a TESOL teacher since 2008.
- The interest for learning English ⁽²⁾ **has not fallen** (not fall) in the last decades.
- Where ⁽³⁾ _____ (you / be)? All your friends are waiting for you.
- Bob's sons ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (not decide) where we will spend our next holidays.
- Their coach ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (not choose) the line-up that will play the final yet.
- Nobody ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (win) five medals in gymnastics in the last three years.
- What artist ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (make) the biggest metallic sculpture so far?
- Most of children ⁽⁸⁾ _____ (wear) white clothes to celebrate the *Peace Day*.
- ⁽⁹⁾ _____ (Chris / fly) to visit Aunt Cora?

D. Complete the text below using the verbs in the box in the present perfect tense or past simple tense. Two examples have been given for you.

attend	travel	ride	be born	work	give	fly
visit	go	take	show	meet	live	find

Monica ⁽¹⁾ **was born** in Colombia in 1989. Since an early age she ⁽²⁾ _____ interest for reading and learning about cultures. After finishing her studies at the university in 2005, she ⁽³⁾ _____ to Europe to continue with her passion for books, adventure, and cultures.



Since then, Monica ⁽⁴⁾ **has lived** life to the fullest and ⁽⁵⁾ _____ interesting people from all over the world. In fact, every year she visits a new country. Last year she ⁽⁶⁾ _____ to Egypt, ⁽⁷⁾ _____ inside the pyramids, ⁽⁸⁾ _____ a camel, and ⁽⁹⁾ _____ a hot air balloon ride over the Nile River.

Thus, Monica ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ nearly 40 countries around the world so far, including Japan, India, and Sweden. Even she ⁽¹¹⁾ _____ seminars to meet important writers such as Annie Ernaux, Kazuo Ishiguro, and even, Gabriel Garcia Márquez. Thanks to her studies and knowledge Monica ⁽¹²⁾ _____ for different universities as a lecturer and ⁽¹³⁾ _____ talks about Culture, Language and Literature in different continents. It seems that Monica ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ her purpose in life, living life with no regrets.

