

# LANGUAGE IN ACTION

## Present perfect: affirmative and negative

1 ☆ Complete the table with the correct past participles.

be	was	<sup>1</sup> <u>been</u>
change	changed	<sup>2</sup> _____
choose	chose	<sup>3</sup> _____
do	did	<sup>4</sup> _____
hear	heard	<sup>5</sup> _____
learn	learned	<sup>6</sup> _____
design	designed	<sup>7</sup> _____
see	saw	<sup>8</sup> _____

2 ☆☆ Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

- Maisie *has learned* to use her new phone now.
- Technology \_\_\_\_\_ the way we learn.
- The reporter \_\_\_\_\_ to many different schools in the US.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ the new *Mission Impossible* film: don't miss it, it's great.
- The students \_\_\_\_\_ their subjects for next year.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ our maths and ICT homework.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ a website for our basketball team.
- Paul \_\_\_\_\_ the news, so you don't have to tell him.

3 ☆ Make the sentences negative.

- I've charged my phone.  
*I haven't charged my phone.* \_\_\_\_\_
- Sergey's forgotten his password.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Wanda's broken her watch.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We've bought a new computer.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They've turned on the TV.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I've asked for more information.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 ☆ Write sentences with the present perfect.

- I / not finish / my homework for tomorrow  
*I haven't finished my homework for tomorrow.* \_\_\_\_\_
- Gerrie / not read / anything about Silicon Valley  
\_\_\_\_\_
- we / look for / some better information  
\_\_\_\_\_
- they / buy / a new computer online  
\_\_\_\_\_
- he / use / the latest software  
\_\_\_\_\_
- the boys / not ring / their parents  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 ☆☆ Choose the correct verb in each pair. Then complete the text with the present perfect form.



Hi Jess,

Good news! I <sup>1</sup> *'ve thrown* (throw / push) away my old tablet! Mum and Dad <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sell / buy) me a new laptop. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (upload / download) some great music software from the Internet and I <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide / forget) to make a website for my band. I'm not sure if I told you, but I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stop / start) a band. Nico and I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write / listen) some music together. Nico <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (give / choose) the songs that we want to sing, but we still <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not film / not record) anything.

More soon!

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