Grammar in Use



A Study the grammar.

Learn **Present Perfect and Simple Past**

Present Perfect	Simple Past
We **have studied** biomes before.	We **studied** biomes last week.
I **haven't hiked** in a long time.	I **didn't hike** this morning.
Have you **seen** a rainforest yet?	**Did** you **see** a rainforest last year?

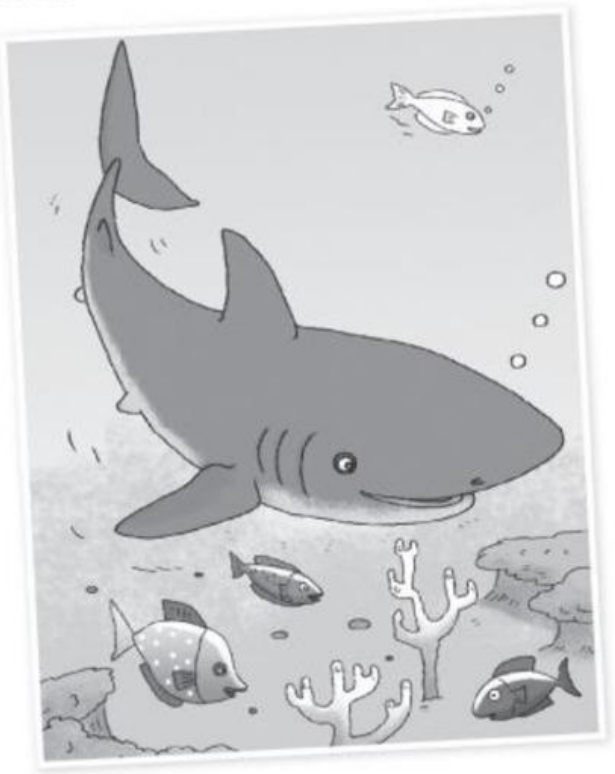
B Circle the best tense for each sentence below.

1 **Did you study** / **Have you studied** the rainforest last year?
Yes, I **have** / **did**. I **studied** / **have studied** about it last December.

2 I **never saw** / **have never seen** a real shark in the ocean.
I'm glad I **haven't** / **didn't**!

3 Sue **has already snorkeled** / **already snorkeled** in the coral reef.
She **has done it** / **did it** this morning.

4 Michael **hasn't signed** / **didn't sign** the petition yet.
He thought he **has signed** / **signed** it yesterday.



5 **Have** / **Did** scientists ever **find** / **found** new kinds of fish in this marine park?
Of course! In fact, they **have found** / **found** three new kinds last month.

6 Tim **worked** / **has worked** at the marine park since April.
He **has never worked** / **never worked** at a zoo.

C Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

1 My dad _____ (become) a reporter on a local newspaper.
2 We _____ (start) a new school magazine.
3 I _____ (not do) my homework today.
4 A new sports center _____ (open) in our town.
5 The baby _____ (not eat) his lunch.
6 My teacher _____ (give) us three tests this week.

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