

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.

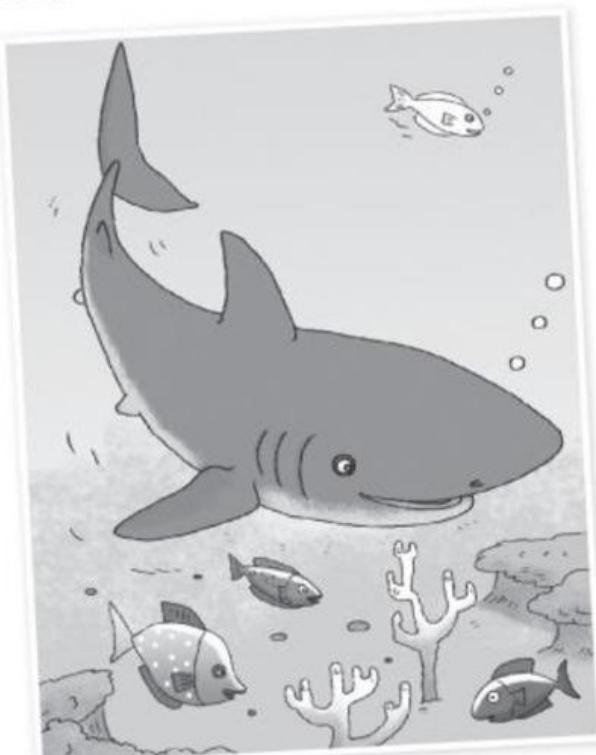
2 I never saw / have never seen a real shark in the ocean.
I'm glad I haven't / didn't!

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.