

PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT

GRAMMAR PRACTICE



1 Choose the correct option

- a. Jack **fell** / **has fallen** off the ladder and he **broke** / **has broken** his leg.
- b. Jane **lived** / **has lived** in California for 3 years, until she **lost** / **has lost** her job.
- c. Carla **lived** / **has lived** in the same city since she **was** / **has been** born.
- d. My grandparents **came** / **have come** from their holidays a week ago.
- e. What **did you do** / **have you done** last night?
- f. Mark **already finished** / **has already finished** dinner.
- g. I **caught** / **have caught** a cold a few days ago and I **was** / **have been** ill since then.
- h. So far my sister **read** / **has read** half of her new book. She loves reading!
- i. **Did you ever see** / **have you ever seen** a celebrity in person?
- j. Dan **started** / **has started** playing rugby a few months ago and he's doing great!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

- a. The weather _____ (be) terrible last week.
- b. _____ you _____ (finish) your homework yet?
- c. My football team _____ (not lose) any match so far this year.
- d. Fortunately I _____ (never miss) a plane.
- e. I'm hungry because I _____ (not eat) anything for hours.
- f. He _____ (work) as a waiter while he was studying at university.
- g. Scientists _____ (discover) a new planet this year.

3 Read the sentences and correct the mistakes.

- a. I never been to Australia. _____
- b. She has moved to Rome in 2010. _____
- c. Last year we have bought a new car. _____
- d. Did you ever been to Paris? _____
- d. Tom hasn't prepare dinner yet. _____