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"Present perfect tense"

1. Complete the sentences by using the present perfect.

- ♣ I _____ (feed) the rabbits.
- ♣ The student _____ (learn) all the sentences.
- ♣ She _____ (buy) a new car.
- ♣ My best friends _____ (study) a lot.
- ♣ I _____ (see) that actor in several movies.
- ♣ My friends _____ (pass) the geography test.
- ♣ I _____ (find) my copybook.
- ♣ The children _____ (no speak) to a foreigner before.
- ♣ The baby _____ (fall) asleep.
- ♣ My teacher _____ (not/be) here for a year yet.
- ♣ The children _____ (go) to bed.
- ♣ They _____ (work) in the field.
- ♣ Mum and Dad _____ (be) married for fifteen years.
- ♣ You _____ (begin) to travel a lot in the past year.
- ♣ He _____ (study) hard for his exam for the last few days.

2. Complete the text by using the auxiliary and the past participle of the verbs in parentheses.

Archeologist are scientists who study past cultures

I'm Dr. Digwell. I _____ (work) for the past two years with a team of archeologists in Peru. We _____ (explore) many areas. The team _____ (discover) many important things. We _____ (find) evidence of a large city over 3000 years old! I _____ (not/see) any mummies, but I _____ (see) huge stone buildings, giant stone heads, and beautifully carved walls. The team _____ (start) to read these carvings, but it will take some time to know what they say.