

PERFECT SIMPLE TENSES

4 Complete the mini-dialogues using the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Simple or Past Simple.

- 1 A: You're spending a lot of time on the computer.
B: Yes, I (just / back up) all my files.
- 2 A: Did your trick work?
B: No, Tim (not fall) for it because his friend already (warn) him.
- 3 A: It was so hot this afternoon!
B: Yes, I'm so pleased it (cool down) now.
- 4 A: Who's your best friend?
B: Elidio. We (know) each other since primary school.

5 Complete the blog post with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Simple or Past Simple.

Helen's blog

THIS WEEK – PERFUME!

Recently, I ¹ (research) the history of perfume, and I ² (learn) some amazing things. Apparently, perfume lasts longer if you put it on your hair, not your skin.

Making perfume ³ (exist) for almost all of human history. In 2003, archeologists on the island of Cyprus ⁴ (find) evidence of the oldest perfume in a factory that an earthquake ⁵ (destroy) almost 4,000 years ago!

Of course, one of the most famous perfumes of all time is Chanel N° 5. Designer Coco Chanel ⁶ (choose) the name after a colleague ⁷ (give) her ten different scents to smell – and she ⁸ (like) the fifth one best of all.

But the most unusual perfume ever has to be Bacon. Monsieur Farginnay, a butcher from Paris, ⁹ (create) the unusual scent in 1920 after he ¹⁰ (notice) that people love the smell of bacon. I ¹¹ never (smell) it, but I don't think it's something I'd ever wear!

6 Correct the errors.

- 1 When I got home last night, my parents already went to bed.
- 2 My dad has been to Russia in 2018.
- 3 My best friend has moved to Paris many years ago.
- 4 I flew in a plane twice in my life.
- 5 He doesn't know if he likes sushi because he didn't try it yet.

7 Complete the sentences using the word in brackets. Do not change the original meaning.

- 1 Alexis forgot my birthday, so I was upset with her. (had) I
- 2 The last time it snowed here was in 2015. (since) It
- 3 I always fail the driving test. (passed) Until now, I
- 4 We didn't bring coats, so we were cold all the time. (hadn't) We
- 5 This is the first time she has painted her bedroom. (never) She

