

GRAMMAR 2: PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT

1. Choose the correct option.

- 1) We **lived** / **'ve lived** in that house ten years ago.
- 2) The lesson **didn't finish** / **hasn't finished** yet.
- 3) When **did you start** / **have you started** doing judo? In 2011.
- 4) **Did you meet** / **Have you met** the new teacher yet?
- 5) She **studied** / **'s studied** Chinese for six months now.
- 6) I still **didn't learn** / **haven't learned** my mobile phone number.



2. Choose the correct option.

EXAMPLE: Mum's spoken/Mum spoke to my music teacher several times since September.

- 1) When we were small, our grandmother **made/has made** us delicious ice-cream every Sunday.
- 2) My brother **has had/had** a fight with his best friend on Saturday night.
- 3) **Have you ever broken/Did you ever break** your arm?
- 4) **A** Do you know Barcelona?
B No. I've never been/ I never went there.
- 5) **She's run/She ran** ten kilometres for charity last month.
- 6) Mike **has come/came** in five minutes ago. He's in the bathroom.



3. Complete the dialogue with the correct present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Joe: (1) (you / hear) Amanda's news?

Ali: No, I haven't. I (2) (not speak) to her for weeks. What's happened?

Joe: She (3) (just / win) a photography competition.

Ali: Really?

Joe: Yes. She (4) (find) out yesterday.

Ali: It's not surprising. She (5) (take) some fantastic photos since she bought that new digital camera last year. Have you seen the photo she (6) (take) in Paris a few months ago?

Joe: Yes, I have. That's the one she (7) (enter) into a competition last month.

Ali: That's great. What's her prize? Joe She doesn't know. They (8) (not tell) her yet!

4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

EXAMPLE: Who has taken my phone? (take)

- 1) I up late this morning. (get)
- 2) Petra off her bike yesterday. (fall)
- 3) I've your English book on your desk. (put)
- 4) That's the second glass you've today! (break)
- 5) I you a message an hour ago. (send)
- 6) When did your school term ? (start)
- 7) I've a big chocolate cake. (make)
- 8) I'm so sorry. I'm afraid I've your name. (forget)



5. Put the word in parentheses in the correct place in each sentence without modifying anything else in the sentence.

EXAMPLE: I've seen so much food at a party. (never)
I've **never** seen so much food at a party.

- 1) Have you made your own website? (ever)
- 2) He's bought a new tablet computer. (just)
- 3) We've been to see our uncle in Australia. (never)
- 4) The bathroom's free. I've finished with it. (just)
- 5) Has she said why she was upset? (ever)
- 6) We've called his new smart phone. (never)
- 7) I've come back from the most amazing holiday of my life! (just)

