

Past simple or present perfect?

I talked to Jack yesterday. He has lost his job.



1. Look at these two sentences.

1. Jack has broken his leg ☐ 2. Jack broke his leg. ☐

Which of these sentences follow 1 and 2? Write **a** or **b** in the boxes.

- a. He can't walk. b. He was in hospital for two days.

2. Underline the correct verb form:

Nick: How long (1) have you been / were you a model?

Tara: I (2) have done / did my first job when I (3) was / have been 16, so I (4) was / have been to Thailand.

Nic: (8) Have you visited / Did you visit the USA?

Tara: No, I (9) didn't / haven't.

Nic: (10) Have you made / Did you make a lot of Money?

Tara: Yes, I (11) made / have made a lot! Last year I (12) have bought / bought a sports car and a villa in Ibiza.



3. Match the two halves of each sentence:

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| 1. Kelly can't go to school... | ☐ a. for five days now. |
| 2. She broke it... | ☐ b. before |
| 3. She's been in hospital... | ☐ c. because she's broken her arm. |
| 4. She's never been in hospital | ☐ d. and she's bought her some fruit. |
| 5. Her friend Zoe has come to see her.... | ☐ e. and she bought her some magazines. |
| 6. Zoe came to see her yesterday... | ☐ f. in a road accident last week. |



4. Look at the verb forms in these sentences about Buckingham palace. If the verb form is wrong, ~~cross it out~~ and write the correct form. If the verb form is correct, put a tick. (✓).

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| 1. The Duke of Buckingham has built the palace in 1703. | <u>built</u> |
| 2. King George III bought it in 1761. | _____ |
| 3. The Royal Family lived in the palace since 1837. | _____ |
| 4. In 1995 Queen Elizabeth has decided to open the palace to the public. | _____ |
| 5. Since 1995 thousands of tourists visited the place. | _____ |

5. Luigi is an Italian student. Complete the sentences.

- I came to live in Milan ten years ago. I (live) 've lived in Milan for ten years.
- I've studied English for five years. I (start) started studying English five years ago.
- I started university two years ago. I (be) _____ at university for _____.
- I've known my English girlfriend Gemma for a year. I (meet) _____ my girlfriend Gemma a year _____.
- She came to live in Italy three years ago. She (live) _____ In Italy _____ three years.
- We've bought a car – an old Fiat. We (buy) _____ a car last week.

