

Present Perfect and Simple Past

A. Write the simple past and past participle conjugations of the following verbs.

	Simple Past	Past Participle
be	_____	_____
have	_____	_____
do	_____	_____
say	_____	_____
learn	_____	_____
go	_____	_____
make	_____	_____
get	_____	_____
know	_____	_____
meet	_____	_____
think	_____	_____
see	_____	_____
come	_____	_____
want	_____	_____
find	_____	_____
give	_____	_____
leave	_____	_____
put	_____	_____
feel	_____	_____
keep	_____	_____
happen	_____	_____
want	_____	_____
begin	_____	_____
fly	_____	_____
buy	_____	_____
drive	_____	_____
sleep	_____	_____

B. Complete the following sentences using the Present Perfect Tense and the Simple Past Tense accordingly.

1. I _____ (to see) my parents in a while. I wanted to visit them last month but I _____ (to be) very sick.
2. Susan and Michael _____ (to fly) to Europe many times. I know you already _____ (to buy) the tickets but they could give you some good advice before your trip.
3. A: _____ Jennifer _____ (to meet) your parents yet?
B: Yes! Actually, we _____ (to have) dinner together last night.
4. We _____ always _____ (to want) to go to one of Shakira's concerts, but the tickets are always sold out. We _____ (to try) again for this one but it _____ (to be) impossible. But I am still hopeful for the future... third time's a charm they say.
5. Erick and John _____ (to be) my best friends since high school. I _____ (to meet) them when we were 17! That's 20 years ago.
6. What tricks _____ your puppy _____ (to learn) already? I _____ (to think) of looking for a dog trainer for mine but they're too expensive, so I changed my mind.

C. Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Have you seen the new store they opened across the street?
A. Yes, I did.
B. No, I haven't seen it yet.
C. Yes, I haven't seen it yet.
2. When was the last time you went to Saltillo?
A. Yes, I have.
B. No, I didn't. Probably last month.
C. I don't remember. I think I've never been to Saltillo.
3. Why have you been absent these days?
A. I'm sorry. I was sick out of the city.
B. Yes, I have been absent.
C. No, I didn't.