

English Grammar Test: Past Simple & Present Perfect

Part 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in brackets (Past Simple or Present Perfect).

(10 points)

1. I _____ (be) to London twice this year.
2. She _____ (break) her arm last winter.
3. They _____ (bring) their own food to the picnic.
4. We _____ (not begin) the lesson yet.
5. My father _____ (build) our house in 2005.
6. He _____ (drink) three cups of coffee today.
7. I _____ (choose) this dress because it's my favorite color.
8. We _____ (forget) to lock the door when we left.
9. She _____ (drive) to the office yesterday.
10. I _____ (never / beat) anyone at chess.

Part 2: Complete the sentences using the Present Perfect or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

(10 points)

1. _____ you ever _____ (eat) sushi?
2. We _____ (buy) a new car last weekend.
3. He _____ (not do) his homework yet.
4. The artist _____ (draw) this picture last summer.
5. I _____ (feel) very tired yesterday.
6. They _____ (fly) to Paris three times this year.
7. My phone _____ (cost) a lot of money.
8. She _____ (fall) off her bike and hurt her leg.
9. We _____ (not bring) the tickets with us.
10. I _____ (find) my keys! They were in my bag.

Part 3: Choose the correct verb tense (Past Simple or Present Perfect).

(5 points)

1. I (have / have had / had) breakfast already.
2. He (drove / has driven / drives) to the meeting yesterday.
3. We (have built / built / build) the treehouse last summer.
4. She (has just drunk / just drank / drinks) a glass of water.
5. They (forgot / have forgotten / forgot) to send the email.

Part 4: Correct the mistakes in the sentences if necessary. If the sentence is correct, write “correct.”

(5 points)

1. I have saw that movie before.
2. She has broken her phone last night.
3. We have already eaten dinner.
4. They built a new school this year.
5. He has felt ill yesterday.

Total: ___ / 30