

LANGUAGE IN ACTION

Present perfect with regular and irregular verbs

1 ★ Circle the correct options.

- He has use / used bronze to make the sculpture.
- Have* / *Has* you watched that video about Dalí?
- They haven't *visit* / *visited* many exhibitions.
- I have never *meet* / *met* a street artist.
- Has* / *Have* your art teacher taught you how to use spray paint?
- A: Have they visited the new gallery?
B: Yes, they *have* / *haven't*.

2 ★ Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- We have been (be) to a very interesting exhibition.
- She _____ (not do) any contemporary dance.
- The children _____ (make) some plastic models.
- I _____ (see) some lovely artwork today.
- _____ you _____ (take) the artist's name and number?
- Safi's mum _____ (write) to her art teacher.

3 ★★ Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in the box.

be draw have make not see not write

- The art installation has had an enormous number of visitors.
- We _____ the new exhibition yet.
- _____ Lorenzo Quinn _____ any new sculptures this year?
- My favourite singer _____ many good songs this year.
- _____ you ever _____ a picture of a rabbit? It isn't easy!
- I _____ never _____ on a gondola on the Grand Canal. Have you?

4 ★★ Complete the sentences with *been* or *gone*.

- I've been to the art shop. Look what I bought.
- Helena's _____ into town but she's normally back home by 5 o'clock.
- My parents have _____ to Venice lots of times.
- We've _____ to see the exhibition and we loved it.
- He's _____ to the gallery. He's meeting the artist.

5 ★★ Write questions and answers.

- your brother / ever read / *Death in Venice* / ?
No / see / the film
Has your brother ever read Death in Venice? _____
No, he hasn't, but he has seen the film. _____
- they / ever visit / Rio / ?
No / be / to São Paulo

- she / ever win / first prize in a competition / ?
No / come / second

- you / ever make / a video film / ?
No / take / some great photos on my phone

6 ★★★ Complete the text with the present perfect form of the verbs in the box.

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