

# Present Perfect and Simple Past Verb Tenses

Circle the correct word or phrase from the brackets to complete each sentence.

e.g. I (have / has ) been to school today.

1. My friends and I ( has / have ) made a den in the garden.
2. The film ( has / have ) begun so come and sit down.
3. He ( has / have ) lived there all his life.
4. ( Has / Have ) you ever been to France?
5. Mum and Dad ( has / have ) gone to the cinema tonight.
6. The fox ( has / have ) eaten everything out of the bin.
7. We ( has / have ) been to New York.
8. We ( hasn't / haven't ) finished our project yet.
9. My little sister ( hasn't / haven't ) started school because she's only three.

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## Answers

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e.g. I ( **went** / ~~have been~~ ) to school yesterday.

1. You need to line up because the bell ( rang / has rung ).
2. Sam had a headache at lunchtime because he ( didn't drink / hasn't drunk ) enough water.
3. If you ( finished / have finished ) your dinner, you can go out to play.
4. I ( haven't / didn't have ) any money so I couldn't buy an ice-cream.
5. Ammara ( called / has called ) for you earlier but you weren't here.
6. Look how neat the hedge is now – Dad and I ( trimmed / have trimmed ) it.
7. When you ( went / have gone ) to school this morning, was it raining?
8. My sister ( learned / has learned ) to ride a bike when she was four.
9. My hair is wet because I ( went / have been ) swimming.

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1. You need to line up because the bell ( ~~rang~~ / **has rung** ).
2. Sam had a headache at lunchtime because he ( **didn't drink** / ~~hasn't drunk~~ ) enough water.
3. If you ( ~~finished~~ / **have finished** ) your dinner, you can go out to play.
4. I ( ~~haven't~~ / **didn't have** ) any money so I couldn't buy an ice-cream.
5. Ammara ( **called** / ~~has called~~ ) for you earlier but you weren't here.
6. Look how neat the hedge is now – Dad and I ( **trimmed** / ~~have trimmed~~ ) it.
7. When you ( **went** / ~~have gone~~ ) to school this morning, was it raining?
8. My sister ( **learned** / ~~has learned~~ ) to ride a bike when she was four.
9. My hair is wet because I ( **went** / ~~have been~~ ) swimming.

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Put the verb in brackets into the simple past tense to complete each sentence.

E.g. I (go) to school yesterday. **I went to school yesterday.**

1. Ammara (call) for you earlier but you weren't at home.

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2. I (have) £1.50 pocket money so I (buy) an ice-cream at the fair.

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3. When you (go) to school this morning, (be) it raining?

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4. Sam had a headache all afternoon because he (not drink) enough water at lunchtime.

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Now put these verbs into the present perfect tense to complete each sentence:

E.g. I (break) my pencil so can I borrow your sharpener please?

**I have broken my pencil so can I borrow your sharpener please?**

5. You need to line up because the bell (ring).

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6. Because dad and I (trim) the hedge, it looks very neat now.

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7. Mum says we can play out once we (finish) our homework.

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8. If you (not bring) your wellies, you can't go out to play in the snow.

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9. Rihanna looks very nervous because she (not ride) a horse before.

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1. **called**
2. **had**
3. **went, was**
4. **didn't drink**
5. **has rung**
6. **have trimmed**
7. **have finished**
8. **haven't brought**
9. **hasn't ridden**

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Choose the correct tense (simple past or present perfect) for each verb, then complete the sentence.

E.g.1 - I ( go ) to school yesterday. **I went to school yesterday.**

E.g.2 - Oh no, I ( break ) my pencil so can I borrow your sharpener please?

**Oh no, I have broken my pencil so can I borrow your sharpener please?**

1. Come on everyone, line up. The bell ( ring ) already.

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2. Ammara ( call ) for you earlier but you weren't at home.

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3. Rihanna looks very nervous because she ( not ride ) a horse before.

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1. **has rung**
2. **called**
3. **hasn't ridden**
4. **went, was**
5. **have finished**
6. **didn't drink**
7. **have trimmed**
8. **had, bought**
9. **haven't brought**