

Exercise 1

Present Perfect Tense - Past Participles

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

simple form	simple past	past participle
1. work	worked	worked
2. do	_____	_____
3. eat	_____	_____
4. call	_____	_____
5. begin	_____	_____
6. give	_____	_____
7. answer	_____	_____
8. see	_____	_____
9. have	_____	_____
10. go	_____	_____
11. study	_____	_____
12. teach	_____	_____
13. make	_____	_____
14. talk	_____	_____

B. Complete the chart below with the correct form of the verb.

simple form	simple past	past participle
	knew	
		met
	was/were	
fly		
	wrote	
		read
live		
	fell	
feel		
		taken
	drove	

Present Perfect Tense

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the present perfect tense.

take / work / find / see / speak / know / begin
do / learn / eat / have / write / give / live / buy / be

1. I met Barbara when we were in elementary school. We _____ each other for over twenty years.
 2. We _____ many new words since we started this course.
 3. That's a wonderful movie. I _____ it three times.
 4. Mr. and Mrs. Tonner _____ married for 10 years.
 5. You are late! The class _____ already _____.
 6. Robert is my neighbor. He _____ next door to me for five years.
 7. Mary _____ several letters to her parents since she left home.
 8. We _____ in that restaurant several times.
 9. Our teacher _____ us a lot of help with the homework assignment.
 10. She _____ to her landlord many times about the broken window.
 11. We have a new camera. We _____ some beautiful pictures of the grandchildren.
 12. They _____ all their homework already.
 13. Mrs. Baxter _____ all her groceries for the week.
 14. Tommy _____ a bad cold for two weeks.
 15. Frank _____ for that company for many years.
 16. After three months of looking, she _____ a beautiful apartment to rent.
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Present Perfect Tense - Negative

A. Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the negative form of the present perfect tense.

fix / begin / arrive / be / see / stop / speak / buy / read / visit

1. Mathew is waiting on the corner for his girlfriend, but she _____ yet.
2. My brother lives in a different country. I _____ him for two years.
3. Ellie and Bill got a divorce five years ago. They _____ to each other since then.
4. It is only 8:45. The class _____ yet.
5. It started to snow last night and it still _____.
6. She has finally decided which car she wants, but she _____ it yet.
7. I heard that the movie at the Roxy Theater is great , but I _____ it yet.
8. I bought a newspaper today, but I still _____ it.
9. He took his car to the service station yesterday, but they _____ it yet.
10. The Andersons moved out of New York ten years ago and they _____ back to the city since then.

B. Match the questions on the left with the correct answer on the right.

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| 1. Has he finished university yet? | A) No, he hasn't. He's still talking. |
| 2. Have you eaten breakfast yet? | B) No, I haven't. My wife's still reading it. |
| 3. Have they gotten married yet? | C) No, he hasn't graduated yet. |
| 4. Has the president finished speaking yet? | D) No it hasn't. The teacher isn't here yet. |
| 5. Has Mary watered the plants yet? | E) No, they haven't finished yet. |
| 6. Has the doctor seen you yet? | F) No, they haven't. They're still engaged. |
| 7. Has the sun come out yet? | G) No, she hasn't. They are still dry. |
| 8. Have they finished their homework yet? | H) No, I haven't. I'll eat in a few minutes. |
| 9. Has the class begun yet? | I) No, he hasn't. He is with another patient. |
| 10. Have you read the paper yet? | J) No, it hasn't. It's still raining. |
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