

# Present Perfect and Simple Past Verb Tenses

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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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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