

## Exercises

### 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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