

Homework lesson 2b

Present Perfect or Past Simple

Exercise 1: Which underlined part of the sentence is correct?

1. They **have been** married since 1999.
2. Last week I **was** in Paris.
3. I **have known** him for 25 years.
4. **Have you ever played** golf?
5. Yesterday I **played** football.
6. I am not hungry. **I've just had** dinner.
7. When we were in Spain, we **went** to the Sagrada Familia.
8. I am going away for the weekend. **I haven't told** my husband yet.
9. I **have been** a teacher since 1984.
10. I **was** living in Singapore from 2002 – 2007.
11. * Susan **arrived** in Ireland three days ago.
12. * Susan **has been** in Ireland for three days.

Exercise 2: Use the past simple or the present perfect

Choose 10 of the word combinations and write sentences about yourself.

ride / bicycle	play / football	study / English
do / washing up	get / married	write / email
break / leg	drive / car	eat / cookies
play / tennis	watch / TV	eat / pizza

More answers are possible, but **did** and **have**, should be the same on your paper. Also check if you have formed the correct irregular verb tense.

Hele werkwoord	verleden tijdsvorm	voltooid deelwoord
ride	rode	ridden
do	did	done
break	broke	broken
play	played	played
get	got	got (gotten)
drive	drove	driven

watch	watched	watched
study	studied	studied
write	wrote	written
eat	ate	eaten

1. I **haven't played** football since last month.
2. This week I **did some washing up**.
3. Yesterday I **rode my bicycle**.
4. I **watched TV** yesterday evening.
5. In the past 6 months I **have written lots of emails**.
6. I **played tennis** when I was a child.
7. Since my last birthday I **have often driven my car**.
8. Last year I **didn't get married**.
9. I **have eaten lots of cookies** recently.
10. Six months ago I **ate a pizza**.

Animals

1 syllable

bee

dog

cat

fish

frog

rat

mouse

cow

goat

goose

horse

lamb

pig

sheep

duck

bat

bear

owl

seal

fly

worm

shark

snake

whale

wolf

deer

2 syllables

glow-worm

camel

dolphin

monkey

hedgehog

lion

lizard

spider

beetle

tiger

turtle

zebra

penguin

panda

ostrich

budgie

hamster

kitten

parrot

puppy

rabbit

tortoise

chicken

donkey

*giraffe

3 syllables

butterfly

crocodile

elephant

octopus

kangaroo

guinea pig

polar bear

*gorilla

*canary

4 syllables

caterpillar

*rhinoceros

*orang-utan

5 syllables

*hippopotamus