Grammar — The Present Perfect — Practice

1 Conjugate the verbs in brackets in the present perfect.



1. I ..... (be) to London twice.
2. We ..... (take) part in Red Nose Day this year.
3. She ..... (see) the new comedy show.
4. They ..... (give) £10 to charity.
5. He ..... (buy) a new camera for his vlogs.
6. I ..... (come) home late today.

2 Complete the sentences with the adverb in brackets and the present perfect.

1. I ..... (never / meet) a famous YouTuber.
2. We ..... (already / do) a lot of work for the event.
3. They ..... (just / get) a big donation.
4. She ..... (yet / find) a solution to the problem.
5. He ..... (since 2020 / make) charity videos.
6. I ..... (for two years / know) the organisers.

3 Choose the correct option.

1. I ***have seen / saw*** this film three times.
2. She ***has been / was*** to New York last summer.
3. We ***have made / made*** a big poster for Red Nose Day.
4. They ***have already bought / bought*** their tickets.
5. He ***has found / found*** a great idea for the charity.
6. I ***haven't done / didn't do*** my homework yet.

5 Translate the sentences into English.

1. J'ai déjà fait un don à Comic Relief.
   → .....
2. Nous sommes allés à un concert ce mois-ci.
   → .....
3. Elle n'a jamais rencontré de célébrité.
   → .....
4. Ils ont organisé un événement caritatif.
   → .....
5. J'ai appris beaucoup de choses ectte année.
   → .....
6. Nous avons acheté nos billets hier.
   → .....

Your turn – Write a short message.



Situation: Your parents have just come home and ask: "Hi! What have you done today?"

Use the checklist to write a short message and tell them what you have (and haven't) done today.

- ✓ do my homework
- ✗ meet my friends
- ✓ go to the gym
- ✗ find a present
- ✓ make a charity poster
- ✗ take photos
- ✓ get some good news

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Remember!

- **Form : *have / has + past participle*** (verb + -ed or 3rd column of irregular verbs).
- **Use** : an experience (no date) or the result of an action (up to now).
- **Adverbs : *ever, never, already, yet, just, since*** + date, ***for*** + duration.

The irregular verbs *(used in the exercises)*

N°	Infinitive	Preterit	Past participle	Translation
1	**be**	was / were	been	*être*
2	**take**	took	taken	*prendre, participer*
3	**see**	saw	seen	*voir*
4	**meet**	met	met	*rencontrer*
5	**give**	gave	given	*donner*
6	**raise**	raised	raised	*récolter (des fonds)*
7	**buy**	bought	bought	*acheter*
8	**make**	made	made	*faire, créer*

N°	Infinitive	Preterit	Past participle	Translation
9	**have**	had	had	*avoir*
10	**do**	did	done	*faire*
11	**go**	went	gone	*aller*
12	**come**	came	come	*venir*
13	**get**	got	got	*obtenir, recevoir*
14	**find**	found	found	*trouver*
15	**know**	knew	known	*savoir, connaître*
16	**learn**	learnt	learnt	*apprendre*







