GRAMMAR

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE / PAST SIMPLE / PAST PERFECT SIMPLE

A Look at the poster and answer the questions.



Have you applied for the study abroad programme yet?

Registration started last week and we have received hundreds of applications.

- a Which of the verbs in bold refer to an action that took place at a specific time in the past? Which tense is used?
- b Which of the verbs in bold refer to an action that took place at an unspecified time in the past?
- Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple.
 - 1 Does Katie like her new school? I don't know. I ... (not hear) from her in weeks.
 - 2 Is she a new teacher at the school? No, she ... (be) here for months.
 - 3 What do you want to study at university? I'm not sure. I ... (not decide) yet.
 - 4 Why are the children upset? They ... (just / receive) bad news. Their grandfather died last night.
 - 5 Do you want to watch this film? OK. We ... (already / see) it, but we'll watch it again with you.
- Z Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the Past Perfect Simple.

tell | start | hear | leave | make

- 1 By the time I arrived, the exam
- 2 The inspectors were impressed by the progress the students
- 3 He called me a week after I ... a message.
- 4 ... they already ... the news when you saw them?
- 5 We didn't know you were in hospital because nobody ... us.

B Read the text message and answer the questions.

Hi Sue.

Guess what? I got my acceptance letter from the study abroad programme that I had applied to last month.

- a Which verb in bold refers to the action that happened first?
- b Which tense is used for the later action?

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3 Choose the correct answer. Then listen and check your answers.

Nobody's Perfect

Charlotte is an excellent student who 1. has never failed / didn't fail an exam. However, yesterday during the history exam, she 2. has felt / felt quite desperate. She ³ arrived / had arrived home late the night before, so she didn't finish revising all the material. During the exam, she 4. didn't know / hadn't known some of the answers, so she looked at the paper of the student next to her. Unfortunately for her, the teacher saw her and gave her a zero because she 5 has cheated / had cheated. Now she feels even worse. She 6. had already discussed / has already discussed what happened with her mum, but there's not much she can do.

- 4 Write the replies to the questions with the words given. Use the Present Perfect Simple, Past Perfect Simple or Past Simple.
 - 1 Why did the head teacher call Mike to the office? She / find out / that he / skip class / twice / .
 - 2 Why didn't you do the history assignment? I / not know / the teacher / give it to us / .
 - 3 Can you bring my tablet to school? Sorry, I can't. I / already / leave for work / .
 - 4 Why were you late for school this morning? Because / I / discover / my sister / take my lunch / . I had to make another sandwich.

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS / PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

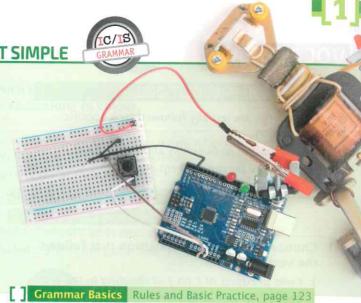
A Read the note and answer the questions.

I've put my project on the shelf. Please don't move it. I've been working on it all day.

Which action ...?

- a started in the past and is still going on in the present moment
- b took place at an unspecified time in the past
- B How do you express these tenses in your language?
- 5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Continuous, affirmative, negative or interrogative.
 - 1 We ... (wait) for the bus for half an hour!
 - 2 I'm going home early. I ... (feel) well all day.
 - 3 How long ... you ... (take) ballet lessons?
 - 4 Jesse ... (live) in the same flat for years. He loves it.
 - 5 Unfortunately, Robert ... (make) much progress in his work lately.
 - 6 Those students ... (talk) since the lesson began. The teacher is angry.
- 6 Choose the correct answer.
 - 1 Let's take a break. We have studied / have been studying for hours.
 - 2 I love this book. I have read / have been reading it three times!
 - 3 | haven't spoken / haven't been speaking to Sue for weeks.
 - 4 He hasn't called / hasn't been calling me yet.
 - 5 You aren't improving. You haven't practised / haven't been practising enough.
 - 6 I'm sorry I'm late. Have you been waiting / Have you waited a long time for me?





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7 Complete the passage with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Continuous or Present Perfect Simple. Then listen and check your answers.

It's a VR World

Schools 1. ... (always / take) their students on class trips to places like nature reserves or museums. However, for the past few years, students of all ages 2 ... (visit) planets and famous international monuments without ever leaving their classrooms. How 3. such adventures ... (become) possible? Through virtual reality (VR), of course! Schools all over the world 4. ... (use) VR since it was first introduced, and students love it. VR companies such as Google 5. ... (promote) their products in schools for several years and 6 ... (convince) many schools to use them. However, because the system costs a lot of money, other schools 7. ... (not adopt) VR yet.



YOUR OUTLOOK CRITICAL THINKING

Why do you think a lot of students love learning through VR?

GRAMMAR IN USE

- 8 Tell your partner what you have been doing over the past few days. Talk about
 - your extra-curricular activities
 - your school assignments
 - vour free time

I've been watching this amazing series on Netflix.

