

Present Perfect & Simple Past Verbs

Example of present perfect:

I have written to your parents.

Example of simple past:

I wrote to your parents last week.

Activity 1

Fill in the missing words.

broken	come	drunk	started	ate	
forgotten	forgot	given	gave	took	taken

1. The football club _____ last week.
2. You have _____ three cups today.
3. Why have you _____ home early?
4. Who has _____ my water?
5. We _____ too much last night.
6. Tom _____ his dog a biscuit.
7. John _____ off his bike yesterday.
8. I'm sorry, I've _____ your name.
9. She _____ my pencil.
10. Sorry Miss, I _____ my homework.
11. I've _____ my letter to the teacher.
12. Somebody has _____ my umbrella.

Activity 2

Tick the correct sentences and cross the incorrect sentences.

1. My father has changed his job.
2. Andy has gone to London last week.
3. Look what Pete has given me yesterday.
4. I think everybody has arrived now.
5. Everybody has gone home at 10 o'clock.
6. Mary has written to me to tell me about her baby.
7. I've seen a great programme last night.
8. A plane has crashed at Glasgow Airport.
9. Last week we have found a cat in the garden.
10. I have written more than anybody else.

Activity 3

Fill in the gaps in this passage.

Last year was not a good year for Pete and Kat. Pete _____ a car accident and _____ a month in hospital. Kat _____ her job, the children _____ their exams and a lot of other bad things _____.

This year has been much better. Pete _____ a new job and _____ much more money. They _____ a new house and they _____ the living room yellow. Kat _____ a café and it is going very well. They are pleased that their children _____ all their exams this year.