

EXERCISES:

Q1/ Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

- 1- I **saw** (see) Sue in town yesterday, but she _____ (not / see) me.
She _____ (look) the other way.
- 2- I _____ (meet) Tom and Jane at the airport at a few weeks ago. They _____ (go) to Paris and I _____ (go) to Roma. We _____ (have) a chat while we _____ (wait) for our flights.

➤ Present perfect (I have done)

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Subject + have / has + past participle

(I / we / they / you) (I've, etc) (he's, etc) (she / he / it)

Note important: The past participle often ends in **-ed** (finished/decided etc), but many Verbs are **irregular** (lost/done/written) etc.

- We use the present perfect , when we say that 'something has happened; this is usually new information:

✚ Ow! I've cut my finger. (I have)

✚ The road is closed. There's been (There has been) an accident.

- We use the present perfect, there is a connection with now. The action in the past has a result now.

✚ Where's your key? 'I don't know. I've lost it. (= I don't have it now)

✚ He told me his name, but I've forgotten it. (= I can't remember it now)

- We use the present perfect with (just , already and yet).

(Just) = a short time ago.

✚ Are you hungry? No, I've just had lunch.

✚ Hello. Have you just arrived?

(Already)= to say that something happened sooner than expected.

✚ Don't forget to send the letter. I've already sent it.

✚ What time is Mark leaving? He's already gone.

(Yet)= until now. Yet shows that the speaker is expecting something to happen.

Use yet only in questions and negative sentences:

✚ Has it **stopped** raining yet?

✚ I've written the letter, but I **haven't** sent it yet.

List of irregular verbs (very important)

Infinitive

Past simple

Past participle

be	was / were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet	bet
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
broadcast	broadcast	broadcast
build	built	built
burst	burst	burst
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
creep	crept	crept
cut	cut	cut
deal	dealt	dealt
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
flee	fled	fled

Infinitive

fly
forbid
forget
forgiven
freeze
get
give
go
grow
hang
have
hear
hide
hit
hold
hurt
keep
kneel
know
lay
lead
leave
lend
let
lie
light
lose
make
mean
meet
pay
put
read
ride
ring
rise
run
say
see
seek
sell

Past simple

flew
forbade
forgot
forgave
froze
got
gave
went
grew
hung
had
heard
hid
hit
held
hurt
kept
knelt
knew
laid
led
left
lent
let
lay
lit
lost
made
meant
met
paid
put
read (red)*
rode
rung
rose
ran
said
saw
sought
sold

Past participle

flown
forbidden
forgotten
forgiven
frozen
got
given
gone
grown
hung
had
heard
hidden
hit
held
hurt
kept
knelt
known
laid
led
left
lent
let
lay
lit
lost
made
meant
met
paid
put
read (red)*
ridden
rung
risen
run
said
seen
sought
sold

*(pronunciation) تلفظ

Infinitive

send
set
sew
shake
shine
shoot
show
shrink
shut
sing
sink
sit
sleep
slide
speak
spend
spit
split
spread
spring
stand
steal
stick
sting
stink
strike
swear
sweep
swim
swing
take
teach
tear
tell
think
throw
understand
wake
wear
weep
win

Past simple

sent
set
sewed
shook
shone
shot
showed
shrank
shut
sang
sank
sat
slept
slid
spoke
spent
spat
split
spread
sprang
stood
stool
stuck
stung
stank
struck
swore
swept
swam
swung
took
taught
tore
told
thought
threw
understood
woke
wore
wept
won

Past participle

sent
set
sewn/sewed
shaken
shone
shot
shown/showed
shrunk
shut
sung
sunk
sat
slept
slid
spoken
spent
spat
split
spread
sprung
stood
stolen
stuck
stung
stunk
struck
sworn
swept
swum
swung
taken
taught
torn
told
thought
thrown
understood
woken
worn
wept
won