

## Present Perfect or Past Simple Grammar Activities

### A. Write using the present perfect

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ London this month. (leave/just)
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of English papers to the cafeteria. (recently/bring)
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ me about it. (tell)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a long letter from father this week. (get)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ and she will speak to you in a minute. (just/come)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ to radio city six or seven times. Have you? (be)
7. I think the director \_\_\_\_\_ the town. He isn't here. (leave)
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ my office. Do you like it? (paint)
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ her since she arrived at our city. (know)
10. I am sorry, but I \_\_\_\_\_ your name. (forget)
11. Wow, she must be very angry, he \_\_\_\_\_ the door. (just/slam)
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ it since we left him. (do homework)

### B. Write in the past tense.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ him my last penny yesterday. I haven't got any money. (give)
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ her name on my book and put it on my table. (write)
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new umbrella last week. (buy)
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ my exercise over and over, but he \_\_\_\_\_ it was correct. (look / not think)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ those books very cheaply, 1€ or 2€. (buy)
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ as a miner for any years before his retirement. (work)

### C. Decide if these are past or present perfect tense situations

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ for two months at this company. He \_\_\_\_\_ in September.  
(work/start)
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new job. It is a company in ferrol. (find)
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ very well at the meeting. Were you listening? (speak)
4. At dinner, the children \_\_\_\_\_ the whole pudding and \_\_\_\_\_ for more. (eat/ask)
5. Many detective stories? Yes, lots. I love detective stories. (you/read)
6. Our team \_\_\_\_\_ the first prize. Yes!!! (win)
7. My little daughter \_\_\_\_\_ her finger with a knife when we were making dinner last night. (cut)