

Present perfect and simple past verb tenses

Put the verb in brackets into the simple past tense to complete each sentence.

E.g. I (go) to school yesterday. I went to school yesterday.

- 1) Ammara (call) for you earlier but you weren't at home.
- 2) I (have) £1.50 pocket money, so I (buy) an ice-cream at the fair.
- 3) When you (go) to school this morning, (be) it raining?
- 4) Sam had a headache all afternoon because he (not drink) enough water at lunchtime.

Now put these verbs into the present perfect tense to complete each sentence:

e.g. I (break) my pencil, can I borrow your sharpener please?

I have broken my pencil, can I borrow your sharpener please?

- 5) Come on everyone, line up. The bell (ring) already.
- 6) Because dad and I (trim) the hedge, it looks very neat now.
- 7) Mum says we can play out once we (finish) our homework.
- 8) If you (not bring) your wellies, you can't go out to play in the snow.
- 9) Rihanna looks very nervous because she (not ride) a horse before.