

Grammar 2

Present perfect and past simple

1 Match examples 1 and 2 with rules a) and b).

| present perfect and past simple |
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| 1 The man called the police yesterday. |
| 2 I have been to Italy. |

- a) We use the present perfect for actions that happened in the recent past.
 b) We use the past simple for actions that happened at a specific time.

2 Circle the correct verb form.

Mary **has lost** / **lost** her gloves.

- 1 You **had** / **have had** long hair the last time we met.
 2 She **bought** / **has bought** some shoes at the weekend.
 3 Luisa **broke** / **has broken** her leg. She can't walk!
 4 I've **never been** / **never went** to Australia.

3 Match the sentence beginnings and endings.

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| 1 I've never | a) passed all her exams. |
| 2 They didn't | b) finish their homework yesterday. |
| 3 We did | c) been to Italy? |
| 4 Has she | d) met a famous person. |
| 5 Alison hasn't | e) an exam last week. |

4 Circle the correct answers.

- _____ ^a a sports competition?
 a) **Have you ever won** b) Did you ever win
- 1 They _____ each other since last summer.
 a) have liked b) liked
- 2 _____ all your exams last year?
 a) Did you pass b) Have you passed
- 3 What _____ for dinner yesterday?
 a) has he had b) did he have
- 4 I _____ my best friend for three years.
 a) have known b) knew

5 Order the words to make questions.



Have / bungee jumping / ever / tried / you ?
Have you ever tried bungee jumping?

- 1 your pen / How / have / long / you / had ?

- 2 family / lived / Has / your / for / here / a / long / time ?

- 3 What / have / yesterday / you / did / for / breakfast ?

- 4 did / When / this / start / class ?

6 Write your answers to the questions from exercise 5.

- 1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____
 5 _____