

## Present perfect and past perfect

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**1 Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense? Tick one.**

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|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> They have walked to school. | <input type="checkbox"/> They had walked to school. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They walk to school.        | <input type="checkbox"/> They walked to school.     |

**2 Which sentence is written in the past perfect tense? Tick one.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> They have sung a song. | <input type="checkbox"/> They had sung a song. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> They sing a song.      | <input type="checkbox"/> They sang a song.     |

**3 Which sentence is written in the past perfect tense? Tick one.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The children draw a map.      | <input type="checkbox"/> The children drew a map.         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The children had drawn a map. | <input type="checkbox"/> The children were drawing a map. |

**4 Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense? Tick one.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> He was playing football. | <input type="checkbox"/> He played football.     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He is playing football.  | <input type="checkbox"/> He has played football. |

**5 Which sentence is written in the past perfect tense? Tick one.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> He has walked to school. | <input type="checkbox"/> He is walking to school.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He had walked to school. | <input type="checkbox"/> He was walking to school. |

**6 Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense? Tick one.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> We had sung a song.  | <input type="checkbox"/> We sang a song. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We have sung a song. | <input type="checkbox"/> We sing a song. |

**7 Which sentence is written in the past perfect tense? Tick one.**

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> He had kicked the ball. | <input type="checkbox"/> He was kicking the ball. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> He is kicking the ball. | <input type="checkbox"/> He kicked the ball.      |

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**8 Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense? Tick one.**

☐ She was planting the seeds.☐ She plants the seeds.☐ She has planted the seeds.☐ She is planting the seeds.

**9 Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense? Tick one.**

☐ The children rode the bicycle.☐ The children had ridden the bicycle.☐ The children are riding the bicycle.☐ The children have ridden the bicycle.

**10 Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense? Tick one.**

☐ She has carried the boxes.☐ She had carried the boxes.☐ She carried the boxes.☐ She carries the boxes.

**11 Which sentence is written in the past perfect tense? Tick one.**

☐ They have caught the bus.☐ They are catching the bus.☐ They had caught the bus.☐ They catch the bus.

**12 Which sentence is written in the past perfect tense? Tick one.**

☐ We had painted the fence.☐ We have painted the fence.☐ We were painting the fence.☐ We paint the fence.

**13 Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense? Tick one.**

☐ They are drawing a map.☐ They were drawing a map.☐ They drew a map.☐ They have drawn a map.

**14 Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense? Tick one.**

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- 1 They have walked to school.
- 2 They had sung a song.
- 3 The children had drawn a map.
- 4 He has played football.
- 5 He had walked to school.
- 6 We have sung a song.
- 7 He had kicked the ball.
- 8 She has planted the seeds.
- 9 The children have ridden the bicycle.
- 10 She has carried the boxes.
- 11 They had caught the bus.
- 12 We had painted the fence.
- 13 They have drawn a map.
- 14 She has eaten the sandwiches.