

Present Perfect and Simple Past Verb Tenses

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

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

1. Amy (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 so can I borrow your sharpener please?

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

5. You need to line up because the bell (ring).

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.

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Answers

1. called
2. had
3. went, was
4. didn't drink
5. has rung
6. have trimmed
7. have finished
8. haven't brought
9. hasn't ridden