

## Present Perfect & Simple Past Verbs

Example of present perfect:

*I have written to your parents.*

Example of simple past:

*I wrote to your parents last week.*

### Activity 1

*Fill in the missing words.*

broken	come	drunk	started	ate	
forgotten	forgot	given	gave	took	taken

1. The football club \_\_\_\_\_ last week.
2. You have \_\_\_\_\_ three cups today.
3. Why have you \_\_\_\_\_ home early?
4. Who has \_\_\_\_\_ my water?
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ too much last night.
6. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his dog a biscuit.
7. John \_\_\_\_\_ off his bike yesterday.
8. I'm sorry, I've \_\_\_\_\_ your name.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ my pencil.
10. Sorry Miss, I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.
11. I've \_\_\_\_\_ my letter to the teacher.
12. Somebody has \_\_\_\_\_ my umbrella.

### Activity 2

*Tick the correct sentences and cross the incorrect sentences.*

1. My father has changed his job.
2. Andy has gone to London last week.
3. Look what Pete has given me yesterday.
4. I think everybody has arrived now.
5. Everybody has gone home at 10 o'clock.
6. Mary has written to me to tell me about her baby.
7. I've seen a great programme last night.
8. A plane has crashed at Glasgow Airport.
9. Last week we have found a cat in the garden.
10. I have written more than anybody else.

### Activity 3

*Fill in the gaps in this passage.*

Last year was not a good year for Pete and Kat. Pete \_\_\_\_\_ a car accident and \_\_\_\_\_ a month in hospital. Kat \_\_\_\_\_ her job, the children \_\_\_\_\_ their exams and a lot of other bad things \_\_\_\_\_.

This year has been much better. Pete \_\_\_\_\_ a new job and \_\_\_\_\_ much more money. They \_\_\_\_\_ a new house and they \_\_\_\_\_ the living room yellow. Kat \_\_\_\_\_ a café and it is going very well. They are pleased that their children \_\_\_\_\_ all their exams this year.