

Past Simple or Present Perfect

Lily **was** ill yesterday so, she **went** to the hospital and the nurse **gave** her some



We **have been** in the new supermarket and we **have just come** back home.

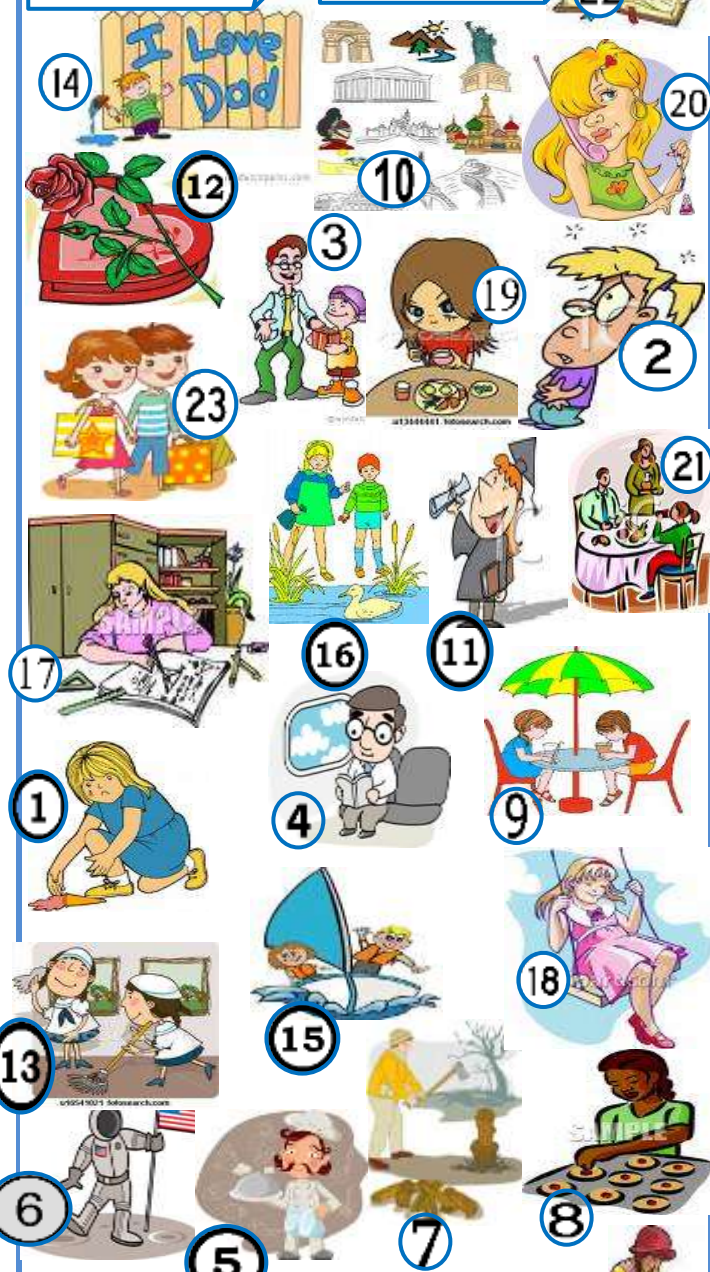


A. Put the verbs in the correct tense .Then, match the sentences with the pictures

- Nelly (be)-----sad yesterday because her ice cream (fall)-----on the ground.
- Lily has a stomachache and she (go)-----to the toilet twice.
- Mr jack (give)-----a nice present to Ben, last Friday.
- Mr Paul (fly)-----to Italy two hours ago.
- At the restaurant, the chef (prepare)-----a special food for the customers.
- Neil Armstrong (land)-----on the moon in 1969.
- My uncle (already-cut)-----two trees for fire.
- Nancy (make)-----some delicious cookies for her friends.
- Sam and Suzie (meet)-----together at the cafeteria last week and they (drink)-----two glasses of orange juice.
- My father (travel)-----to many places in the world since he (be)-----ten years old.
- She (get)-----her degree last year.
- He (offer)-----her a heart with a neck less in it for the last Valentine day.
- The two girls on board (just-clean)-----the floor .
- On the father's day, Ben (write)-----'I love you Dad' on the front wall of their house.
- They (sail)-----in the river for half an hour and they (enjoy)-----themselves.
- The children (go)-----to the park last Sunday and they (watch)-----many animals there.
- Kathy (do)-----her homework this morning before going to school.
- *(ever-swing)-----before?
*No, (never-swing)-----before. It's the first time.
- Caroline (not to eat)-----yesterday because she (want)-----to have a hamburger for lunch.
- Where (be)-----? I (call)-----you twice.
- We (not-have)-----dinner together since last Thanksgiving.
- Sonia (be)-----brilliant when she (be)-----at school.
- We (buy)-----many new things at the sale.

Words used with Past simple
*Yesterday
*----ago.
*Last-----
*in 1950...

Words used with the present perfect
*just -yet
*never-ever - before
*already
*for-since



B. Complete with the correct form

Dear Scott,

I (finish)----- my homework half an hour ago. Mum and Dad (just -go)----- to bed. So, now, I can write to you. Thanks for the magazines and comics that you (send)----- to me last Friday . I (read)----- all of them last night. I (never- to see) ----- American comics before. They are really good. I (watch)----- The Batman film last week. It (be)----- great . I would like to visit Disney world. I (never -be) a fun fair before. Write soon
Helen



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ANSWERS

A: 1.was-fell 2.has gone 3. gave 4. flew 5.has prepared 6. landed 7. has already cut 8. has made 9. met- drank 10. has travelled-was 11. got 12. offered 13. have just cleaned 14. wrote 15. have sailed-have enjoyed 16. went-watched 17. did 18. Have you ever swung – I have never swung 19. didn't eat- wanted 20. have you been-have called 21. haven't had 22.was-was 23. have bought

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B. finished - have just gone - sent - read- have never seen – watched - was - have never been.