

# 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.



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

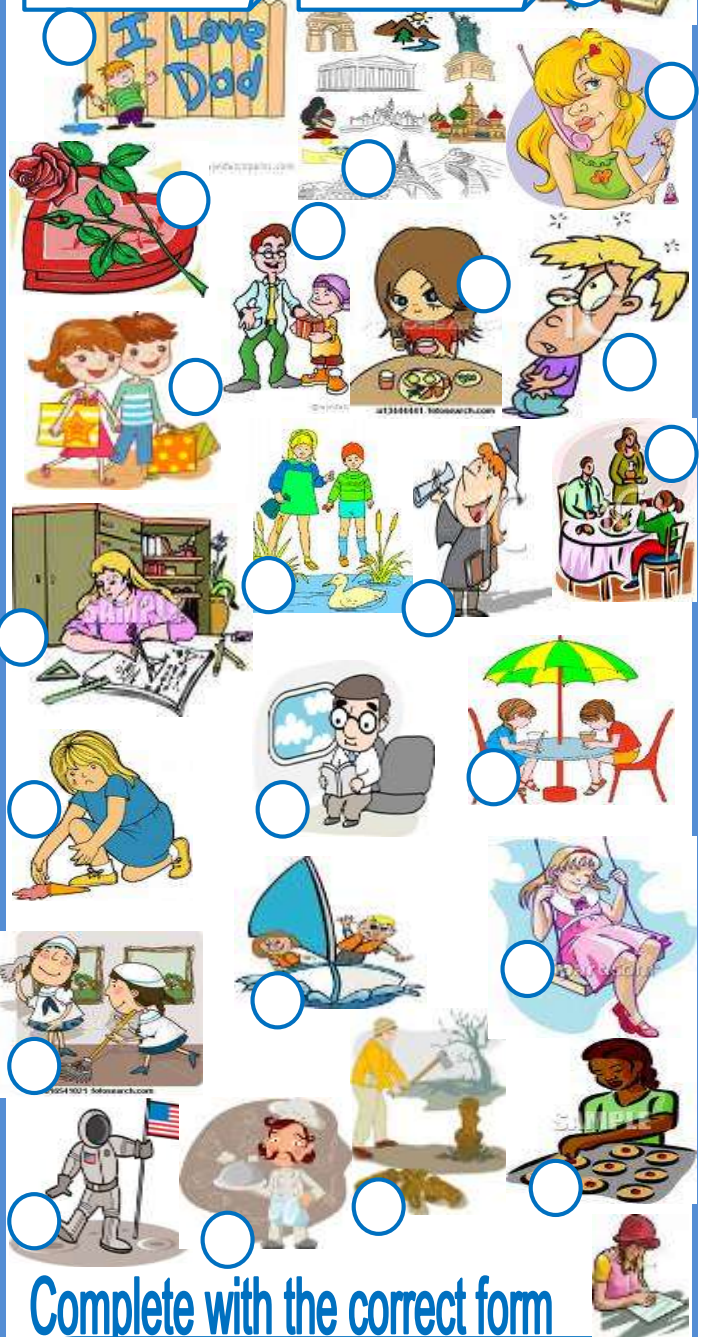
- Nelly (be)-----sad yesterday because her ice cream (fall)-----on the ground.
- Lily has a stomachache and she (go)-----to the toilet twice.
- Mr jack (give )-----a nice present to Ben, last Friday.
- Mr Paul (fly)-----to Italy two hours ago.
- At the restaurant, the chef (prepare )-----a special food 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



## 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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