

**1 The present perfect: Do you remember?**

Answer these questions in your exercise book. (You can look on pages 144 – 147 in your book if you need help.)

1. Wie wird das *present perfect* gebildet?
2. Was kannst du mit dem *present perfect* ausdrücken?
3. Welche Wörter sind Signale für das *present perfect*?

**2 What has just happened?**

Look at the pictures. Write a sentence in the present perfect with 'just' for each of these verbs:

to take • to crash • to fall • to leave • to wake up • to throw • to knock over • to meet



**3 Because ...**

Finish these dialogues. Say what they have done. Use 'just' and the present perfect.

1. Why are you so scared, Terry? – Because I have just seen my teacher.
2. Why are you crying, Emma? – Because \_\_\_\_\_
3. Look, there is Barker. Why is he so excited? – Because \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why is Terry laughing? – Because \_\_\_\_\_
5. Hi, Mrs Carter. Why are you so angry? – Because \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why is Tom Tiny tired? – Because \_\_\_\_\_
7. You look happy, Nasreen. Why? – Because \_\_\_\_\_

4 Questions in the present perfect: Tom Tiny's list

Tom Tiny's mum is out because she is visiting her sister. Tom is alone at home; his mother has made a list for him with things to do. In the afternoon Mrs Tiny phones Tom to ask him about the list. Which things has Tom done (✓)? Look at the list and write what Mrs Tiny asks and what Tom answers.

Example:

Have you cleaned your room? — No, I haven't.

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Hi Tom, you must ...

- clean your room
- draw a picture for your little sister ✓
- teach your brother to spell his words
- take your books to the library ✓
- buy things for lunch ✓
- try to learn your German words

5 Tom Tiny's list again

Finally Tom has done all the things from his list. Use the simple past and write down when he did the things. (yesterday, last week/month/year, on Monday, two weeks ago, at the weekend, ...). (You can look at pages 134 & 147 in your book if you need help.)

Example:

Tom cleaned his room 30 minutes ago.

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**6 Tom's little sister: Simple past or present perfect?**

Underline the signal words first. Then fill in the verbs: simple past or present perfect?

signal words = Signalwörter

Yesterday Tom (*be*) \_\_\_\_\_ alone with his brothers and sisters because

his mother (*go*) \_\_\_\_\_ to see her sister. At 4 p.m. his little sister

(*come*) \_\_\_\_\_ home from school. "I (*have*) \_\_\_\_\_

a bad day. At school this morning the teacher (*not like*) \_\_\_\_\_ the pictures

in my exercise book.

I (*never be*) \_\_\_\_\_ so unhappy. And on the way home, at three o'clock,

I \_\_\_\_\_ (*lose*) all my money", she (*say*) \_\_\_\_\_."

And then I (*see*) \_\_\_\_\_ a big rat\*. I (*never see*) \_\_\_\_\_ a big rat

before! So I (*run*) \_\_\_\_\_ away."

"Wow, it really (*be*) \_\_\_\_\_ a bad day for you! But (*you / do*) \_\_\_\_\_

your homework yet?", Tom asked his sister.

"Oh, that makes my day *worse*, Tom! Of course I (*not do*) \_\_\_\_\_ it yet,

what do you think?!"

\* rat = Ratte

## Lösungen

## 1

1. Das *present perfect* wird gebildet aus *have/has* und dem *past participle*.
2. Mit dem *present perfect* kannst du ausdrücken, dass etwas in der Vergangenheit stattfand und das Ergebnis davon in der Gegenwart noch spürbar ist oder sichtbar ist. Mit dem *present perfect* kannst du ausdrücken, dass eine Handlung gerade erst abgeschlossen ist.
3. just, already, never, (not) yet, ever

## 2

1. She has just thrown the ball (to the dog).
2. She has just fallen into the water.
3. They have just left school.
4. The dog has just knocked over the flour.
5. The cars have just crashed.
6. She has just met a (pop) star.
7. The dog has just taken a sandwich.
8. She has just woken up.

## 3 (Lösungsvorschläge)

2. Because my friend has just told me that he loves another girl.
3. Because he has just seen his food / because he has just seen Tiger.
4. Because Sam has just told him a joke.
5. Because Emma has just broken a window in the classroom.
6. Because Tiger has just chased him.
7. Because I have (I've) just bought my favourite CD.

## 4

Have you drawn a picture for your little sister?

– Yes, I have.

Have you taught your brother to spell his words?

– No, I haven't.

Have you taken your books to the library?

– Yes, I have.

Have you bought things for lunch? – Yes, I have.

Have you tried to learn your German words?

– No, I haven't.

## 5 (Lösungsvorschläge)

He drew a picture for his little sister at the weekend.

He taught his brother to spell his words two days ago.

He took the books to the library last night.

He cooked dinner yesterday.

He bought things for lunch last Monday.

He tried to learn his German words two weeks ago.

## 6

Yesterday Tom **was** alone with his brothers and sisters because his mother **went** to see her sister. At 4 p.m. his little sister **came** home from school. "I've **had** a bad day. At school this morning the teacher **didn't like** the pictures in my exercise book. I've **never been** so unhappy. And on the way home, at three o'clock, I **lost** all my money", she **said**. And then I **saw** a big rat. I've **never seen** a big rat before! So I **ran** away."

"Wow, it really **has been** a bad day for you! But **have you done** your homework yet?", Tom asked his sister.

"Oh, that makes my day *worse*, Tom! Of course I **haven't done** it yet, what do you think?!"