

# Varied Fluency

## Step 2: Present Perfect Form

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G4.1b) [Using the perfect form of verbs to mark relationships of time and cause'](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support using the present perfect form of regular verbs within single-clause sentences.

**Expected** Questions to support using the present perfect form of regular and irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support using the present perfect form of regular and irregular verbs within multi-clause sentences. Some sentences contain multiple verbs in the present perfect form.

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1a. Underline the verbs that show this sentence is written in the present perfect tense.

I have jumped that high before.



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1b. Underline the verbs that show this sentence is written in the present perfect tense.

He has washed his sports kit.



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2a. Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense?

A. The branch scratched Jack on his arm.

B. Jack has scratched his arm.



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2b. Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense?

A. You have walked such a long way.

B. She walked until her feet were sore.



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3a. True or false? The sentence below contains a verb in the present perfect form.

It was really sunny yesterday.



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3b. True or false? The sentence below contains a verb in the present perfect form.

The snow has started to fall.



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4a. Choose a suitable verb from the selection below to complete this sentence in the present perfect form.

They have \_\_\_\_\_ here for the last ten years or so.

live

lived

living



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4b. Choose a suitable verb from the selection below to complete this sentence in the present perfect form.

The dog has \_\_\_\_\_ outside all day.

play

playing

played



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5a. Underline the verbs that show this sentence is written in the present perfect tense.

Sally, the girl sat next to me, has been my best friend for years.



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5b. Underline the verbs that show this sentence is written in the present perfect tense.

Jack, my big brother, has wanted to be an actor for as long as I can remember.



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6a. Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense?

A. My mum, who's a nurse, has worked in our local hospital since she was 22.

B. My mum, who will be 40 tomorrow, used to work as a nurse in our local hospital.



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6b. Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense?

A. I finished my homework project yesterday, so I can play on my bike today.

B. I feel relieved that I have completed my homework project already.



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7a. True or false? The sentence below contains a verb in the present perfect form.

My teacher is rather pleased because the class have gone out to play early.



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7b. True or false? The sentence below contains a verb in the present perfect form.

The children, who were glad to be outside, screamed and chased each other around the playground.



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8a. Choose a suitable verb from the selection below to complete this sentence in the present perfect form.

We should be going on holiday tomorrow; however, I have \_\_\_\_\_ my suitcase.

lose

losing

lost



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8b. Choose a suitable verb from the selection below to complete this sentence in the present perfect form.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ whilst watching so many films now, that I always take a hanky with me to the cinema.

cry

cried

crying



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9a. Underline the verbs that show this sentence is written in the present perfect tense.

The old man, who is now very frail, has lived here for several years and I have visited him almost every day.



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9b. Underline the verbs that show this sentence is written in the present perfect tense.

Unfortunately, Tommy has broken his leg, so he has gone to hospital to have it plastered.



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10a. Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense?

A. Several years ago, Sara and I became good friends but she always seem to get in trouble.

B. Sara, from next door, has known me for several years now and I have loved every minute it of it.



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10b. Which sentence is written in the present perfect tense?

A. Our greedy cat has guzzled all of the milk so dad has been to the shops to buy some more.

B. The thirsty cat drank all of the milk, consequently dad had to go and buy some more.



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11a. True or false? The sentence below contains verbs in the present perfect form.

Today, we have seen two buzzards flying above our house and it appears that they have built a nest in the nearby tree.



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11b. True or false? The sentence below contains verbs in the present perfect form.

Last week, my friends and I raised some money for a local charity by washing and drying our neighbours cars.



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12a. Choose two suitable verbs to complete this sentence in the present perfect form.

I am certain that we have \_\_\_\_\_ this film already, although I have \_\_\_\_\_ eating the popcorn.



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12b. Choose two suitable verbs to complete this sentence in the present perfect form.

Excitingly, there has \_\_\_\_\_ a festival in the village and I have \_\_\_\_\_ a prize for growing the largest pumpkin.



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**Developing**

- 1a. **have jumped**
- 2a. **B**
- 3a. **False**
- 4a. **lived**

**Expected**

- 5a. **has been**
- 6a. **A**
- 7a. **True**
- 8a. **lost**

**Greater Depth**

- 9a. **has lived, have visited**
- 10a. **B**
- 11a. **True**
- 12a. **Answers must include a past participle, for example: seen, enjoyed**

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**Developing**

- 1b. **has washed**
- 2b. **A**
- 3b. **True**
- 4b. **played**

**Expected**

- 5b. **has wanted**
- 6b. **B**
- 7b. **False**
- 8b. **cried**

**Greater Depth**

- 9b. **has broken, has gone**
- 10b. **A**
- 11b. **False**
- 12b. **Answers must include a past participle, for example: been, won**