11.8 Present Perfect Tense: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

The Year 5 Garden Project

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For the past month, Year 5 have been transforming the old flower bed behind the science block into a vegetable garden. Mrs Bennett has organised the class into four small teams, and each team has taken responsibility for a different bed. Tom's team have already planted three rows of carrots, and Aisha has watered them every single day since the seeds went in. Nobody has forgotten to check the greenhouse thermometer, because Mr Diallo has explained how quickly seedlings can die in the cold. Priya's team have just finished building a small compost bin from old wooden pallets, and they have never worked with tools like this before. So far, the tomato plants have grown taller than anyone expected, although the peas have not appeared yet. The head teacher has already asked whether the vegetables could be sold at the summer fair, and the class has agreed that any money raised will go towards new gardening equipment. Nobody has given up, even on the wettest days, and the whole school has noticed how much the garden has changed since the project began.

1 Tick the sentence in each pair that is written in the present perfect tense.

(a) **(1)**

- ☐ A) The rain fell all night.
- ☐ B) The rain has fallen all night.

(b) **(1)**

- ☐ A) She has finished her homework.
- ☐ B) She finished her homework.

(c) **(1)**

- ☐ A) They have visited the museum twice.
- ☐ B) They visited the museum twice.

(d) **(1)**

- ☐ A) He built a treehouse last summer.
- ☐ B) He has built a treehouse.

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2 Underline the present perfect verb phrase in each sentence.

(a) The children have tidied the whole classroom. **(1)**

(b) Mrs Bennett has organised the sports day rota. **(1)**

(c) We have planted three new trees in the yard. **(1)**

(d) Ben has finished his reading log for the week. **(1)**

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3 Complete the table below. Choose the correct past participle from the word bank to match each base verb.

Word bank: gone | eaten | written | grown

Base verb	Past participle
go	
eat	
write	
grow	

(4)

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4 Join the two sentences below into one sentence, using the present perfect tense and so or because, to show why something is true right now.

Priya finished all her chores. Now she can play outside for the rest of the afternoon.

(3)

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Question 1

(a) B ticked cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **B) The rain has fallen all night.**

(b) A ticked cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **A) She has finished her homework.**

(c) A ticked cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **A) They have visited the museum twice.**

(d) B ticked cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **B) He has built a treehouse.**

Question 2

(a) have tidied underlined cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **have tidied**

(b) has organised underlined cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **has organised**

(c) have planted underlined cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **have planted**

(d) has finished underlined cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **has finished**

Question 3

go -> gone cao **B1**

eat -> eaten cao **B1**

write -> written cao **B1**

grow -> grown cao **B1**

Answer: **go: gone; eat: eaten; write: written; grow: grown**

Question 4

finished changed correctly to has finished (present perfect) cao **B1**

so or because used correctly to link the past action to its present result (oe) cao **B1**

the joined sentence makes sense and keeps the original meaning cao **B1**

Answer: **Priya has finished all her chores, so she can play outside for the rest of the afternoon.**

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