

# Present perfect tense

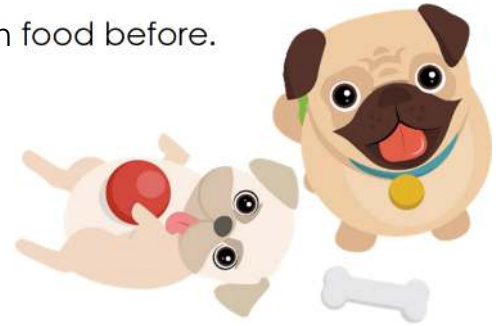
## Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences in the present perfect tense.

Past tense:  
*I left the store.*

Present perfect tense:  
*I have left the store.*

1. Mark has studied (*study*) biology since high school.
2. Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ (*read*) novels after school.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (*love*) to watch television since he was a kid.
4. Many of them \_\_\_\_\_ (*ride*) the same bus to school.
5. My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (*sleep*) ten hours already.
6. Drew \_\_\_\_\_ (*have*) a hamster for years.
7. Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ (*eat*) Italian food before.
8. The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) in the playground before.



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## Answers

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