

WALT: identify perfect verb tenses

When they arrived, <b>we had</b> started cooking,
<i>Had + Past Tense Verb = Past Perfect</i>
The zoologist <b>has watched</b> the bears for two days.
<i>Has/Have + Past Tense Verb = Present Perfect</i>
By Monday, I <b>will have finished</b> school for the week.
<i>Will have + Past Tense Verb = Future Perfect</i>

Highlight the perfect tense in the sentences below and write the name of the tense. The first one has been done for you.

- 1) Alex **had lived** in Poland, before she moved to England. = Past Perfect
- 2) By the end of the week, Logan will have cycled to school every day this term.
- 3) Nylah didn't complete her homework because her dog had eaten it.
- 4) "I had seen Lennon earlier, but now I don't know where he is." replied the confused teacher.
- 5) Liam has finished his lunch, but he is still hungry.

Underline the **verb form** that is in the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Rachel loves music and has wanted to learn how to play the piano for years. She was hoping for piano lessons, and was delighted when her parents gave her a keyboard for her birthday.

Which sentence uses the **present perfect form**?

Tick one.

Jo went shopping on Saturday and she bought a whole new outfit.

The girl entered at the last minute and won the race!

My sister was a reserve, but she scored the winning goal.

My dog was very naughty, but since the classes he has been much better.