Present Perfect and Simple Past Verb Tenses

Choose either the simple past or the present perfect tense for each verb in the brackets to complete the sentences.

E.g. 1. I (**go**) to school yesterday. I went to school yesterday.

E.g. 2. Oh no, I (**break**) my pencil, can I borrow your sharpener please?

Oh no, I **have broken** my pencil, can I borrow your sharpener please?

1. Come on everyone, line up. The bell has (**ring**) already.
2. Ammara (**call**) for you earlier but you weren't here.
3. Rihanna looks very nervous because she (**not ride**) a horse before.
4. When you (**go**) to school this morning, (**be**) it raining?
5. Mum says we can play out once we have (**finish**) our homework.
6. Last night I (**play**) the guitar too loud so my neighbours (**complain**).
7. Because Dad and I have (trim) the hedge, it looks very neat now.
8. I (**have**) £1.50 pocket money so I (**buy**) an ice-cream at the fair.
9. If you (**not bring**) your wellies, you can't go out to play in the snow.

Present Perfect and Simple Past Verb Tenses Answers

Choose either the simple past or the present perfect tense for each verb in the brackets to complete the sentences.

E.g. 1. I (**go**) to school yesterday. I went to school yesterday.

E.g. 2. Oh no, I (**break**) my pencil, can I borrow your sharpener please?

Oh no, I **have broken** my pencil, can I borrow your sharpener please?

1. Come on everyone, line up. The bell has (**rung**) already.
2. Ammara (**called**) for you earlier but you weren't here.
3. Rihanna looks very nervous because she (**hasn't ridden**) a horse before.
4. When you (**went**) to school this morning, (**was**) it raining?
5. Mum says we can play out once we have (**finished**) our homework.
6. Last night I (**played**) the guitar too loud so my neighbours (**complained**).
7. Because Dad and I have (**trimmed**) the hedge, it looks very neat now.
8. I (**had**) £1.50 pocket money so I (**bought**) an ice-cream at the fair.
9. If you (**haven't brought**) your wellies, you can't go out to play in the snow.