

# Unit 3

## 2 Past tense revision.

a Match the sentences with the correct time line by writing the letter in the space provided.

a I collected coins for ten years.

b I have collected coins for ten years.



b Circle the correct answer.

① Time line 1 shows the past simple / present perfect.

② Time line 2 shows the past simple / present perfect.

③ The past simple / present perfect tells us something that started in the past and is connected to the present.

④ The past simple / present perfect tells us about a finished action in the past.

## past simple or present perfect

Past

Finished time



I **travelled** to Egypt **in 2011**.



I **have travelled** to Egypt **many times**.



Now(present)

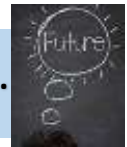
Unfinished time



We **rode** a camel **last year**.



We **have ridden** a camel **a long time ago**.



She **played** tennis **two years ago**.



She **has played** tennis **once before**.



I **drank** tea at **6 o'clock**.



I **have just drunk** tea.



She **cooked** **last month**.



She **has cooked** **before**.



## past simple or present perfect

Past

Finished time

Now(present)

Unfinished time



They **ate** their breakfast **an hour ago**.



They **have already eaten** their breakfast.



I **drove** a lorry to Salalah **last week**.



I **have driven** a lorry to Salalah **many times**.



### 3 Past simple or present perfect?

Underline the correct verb tense for each sentence.



past

now

1 Salim was / has been a student ten years ago, but now he is a teacher.



2 Maha wrote / has written her first book in 1990.



3 Alfred is a writer. He wrote / has written many books. \_\_\_\_\_



4 Siham worked / has worked in a bank last year, but now she works in a school.



5 Ibrahim played / has played the guitar for a long time.



6 Susan collected / has collected coins before she started collecting stamps.

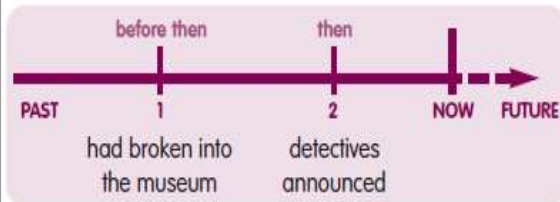


# language focus

## past perfect

Look at the example below. Then complete the language focus by underlining the correct words.

This morning, detectives announced that a gang of criminals had broken into the museum

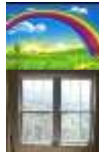


- We form the past perfect using have / had + past participle.
- We use the present / past perfect for an action that happened before / after another action or time in the past.
- We use the past perfect for the first / second action and the past simple for the first / second action.

## 2 Complete the sentences.

Use the information from the language focus and write the correct form of the verb in the space provided.

- This morning, Ali caught a bus to work because he had crashed (crash) his car last night.
- When I looked (look) out of the window the rain had stopped (stop).
- Alfred stayed (stay) in bed because he had broken (break) his foot skiing.
- Ali had spent all his money before he went (go) on holiday.
- Vicky had already decided (decide) what to cook before she returned (return) home from work.



## Past perfect



Sara **had done** her homework before she **washed** the clothes.



When I **arrived** at the bus stop the bus **had left**.



Ali **walked** to his work because his car **had broken down**.



I **had brushed** my teeth before I **went** to bed.



When I **arrived** home the snake **had disappeared**.



John **didn't arrive** home early because he **had lost** his car keys.



Reem **had had** breakfast before she **left** home.



