**Grammar: past simple vs past perfect**

**A:Practise the past participle (Für G geeignet)**

This highway is awesome ! I‘ve\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never see) so many amazing sights in my whole life – kangaroos, beautiful beaches, caves, rock formations and limestone cliffs – all under a perfect blue sky. The sea has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (creat) some really wild scenery and our guide knows everything about the history, geography, nature and culture of this area. There are twelve of us, all different nationalities and speaking lots of different languages, but we‘ve\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) friends already. I‘ve\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) impressed by the tour company so far. One the day of departure I had\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to set my alarm and overlept, so I called them up to explain what had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (happen) and ask if they could leave a bit later. They were really relaxed about it and promised to wait for me. Unfortunately we were held up by traffic in Melbourne and we had a flat tyre too, but now we‘ve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make up) the time and are overtaking some trucks! There’s still a lot to visit but this is aready one of my best trips in Australia, just as the brochure promised. In fact, this is one of the best trips I‘ve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ever do)

**Solution:**

I have never seen so many amazing sights

The sea has created some really wild scenery

… but we have made friends already

I have been impressed by the tour company

… I had forgotten to set my alarm and overslept

… what had happened and ask if they could leave a bit later

… but now we have made up the time and are overtaking some trucks

… this is one of the best trips I have ever done.

**B: Have you ever…..? (für G geeignet)**

Example: …sleep in a tent

Question : Answer :

Have you ever slept in a tent ? Yes, I have.

No, I have never slept in a tent.

Have you ever…. ?

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| … eat kangaroo meat ? | |
| Question : | Answer : |

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| … swim in the australian sea  ? | |
| Question : | Answer : |

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| … buy a guidebook ? | |
| Question : | Answer : |

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| … fly more than 4 hours  ? | |
| Question : | Answer : |

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| … meet other travellers on holiday  ? | |
| Question : | Answer : |

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| … see a shark  ? | |
| Question : | Answer : |

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| … sit on the ayers rock in Australia  ? | |
| Question : | Answer : |

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| … think about travelling to Australia  ? | |
| Question : | Answer : |

**C: How often have you done these things? (für G geeignet)**

Example: … Sydney. I have never been to Sydney/ I have gone to Sydney once

… fly in a plane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

… travel abroard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

… sleep in a backpacker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

… see the sea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

… eat strange food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**D: Past simple or present perfect?** **Put the verbs into the correct tense**

*Source :* [*www.ego4u.com*](http://www.ego4u.com)

Mother: I want to prepare dinner. (you / wash) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dishes yet? Daughter: I (wash) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dishes yesterday, but I (have / not)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the time yet to do it today.

Mother: (you / do / already) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your homework?

Daughter: No, I (come / just) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home from school.

Mother: You (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home from school two hours ago!

Daughter: Well, but my friend Lucy (call) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I (arrive)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I (finish / just) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the phone call.

Mother: (you / see / not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lucy at school in the morning?

Daughter: Yes, but we (have / not) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time to talk then.

**E: Fill the gaps with the correct tense. (Simple Past oder Past Perfect). (Höchstens für E, past perfect ist nicht in dieser Unit drin)**

1. Bob (wake) ………………………………..  up early in the morning.
2. He (feel) ………………………………..  very tired because he (sleep / not) ………………………………..  very well the night before.
3. A strange noise in the garden (keep) ………………………………..  him awake.
4. Now it (be) ………………………………..  six o'clock and Bob (get) ………………………………..  up and (go) ………………………………..  to the bathroom where he (have) ………………………………..  a cold shower to wake up.
5. Then he (make) ………………………………..  himself a nice cup of coffee.
6. When Bob (look) ………………………………..  out of the kitchen window, he (believe / not)) ………………………………..  his eyes.
7. There (be) ………………………………..  a bear in his garden!
8. He (search) ………………………………..  Bob's garden for food last night.
9. Bob (knock) ………………………………..  at the window.
10. The bear (hear) ………………………………..  that and (run) ………………………………..  away.
11. But what a mess the bear (make) ………………………………..  in the garden!

**Solution:**

1. Bob *woke* up early in the morning.
2. He felt very tired because he*had not slept*very well the night before.
3. A strange noise in the garden *had kept* him awake.
4. Now it was six o'clock and Bob got up and went to the bathroom where he *had* a cold shower to wake up.
5. Then he *made* himself a nice cup of coffee.
6. When Bob *looked* out of the kitchen window, he *did not believe* his eyes.
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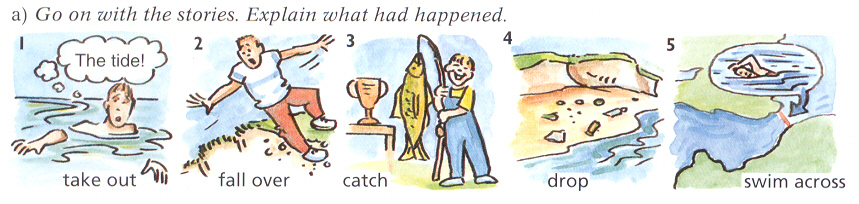
**F : Fill the gaps with the correct tense. Use Simple Past or Past Perfec) . (Höchstens für E, past perfect ist nicht in dieser Unit drin)**

1. In the 17th century, there (be) ………………………………..  lots of religious tensions in England.
2. King James I (not / allow) ………………………………..  freedom of religion in England as he (have) ………………………………..  problems with certain religious groups in the past.
3. That's why during his reign some people (leave) ………………………………..  the country.
4. In September 1620 for example, members of the English Separatist Church (go) ………………………………..  aboard the Mayflower to emigrate to America.
5. Before their journey to America, they (live / already) ………………………………..  in Holland for a while.
6. Now on the Mayflower, storms (make) ………………………………..  the journey to America difficult.
7. The Pilgrims only (reach) ………………………………..  America after they (sail) ………………………………..  the Atlantic for 66 days.
8. Because of the delay, the Pilgrims (not / build) ………………………………..  enough houses and they (not / collect) ………………………………..  enough food when winter (begin) .
9. By spring, half of the 100 Pilgrims (die) ………………………………..  of hunger and cold.
10. But then, in March 1621, the Pilgrims (meet) ………………………………..  the friendly Wampanoag.
11. One member of the Wampanoag, Squanto, even (know) ………………………………..  English because several years before he (spend) ………………………………..  some time in Europe.
12. The Wampanoag (show) ………………………………..  the Pilgrims how to hunt and fish.
13. They also (give) ………………………………..  the Pilgrims seeds to grow corn and beans.
14. After the Pilgrims (harvest) ………………………………..  the food in autumn, they (celebrate) ………………………………..  their good harvest with the Wampanoag. This event is known today as the first Thanksgiving.

**Solution:**

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**G: Go on with the stories. Explain what had happened.****. (Höchstens für E, past perfect ist nicht in dieser Unit drin)**

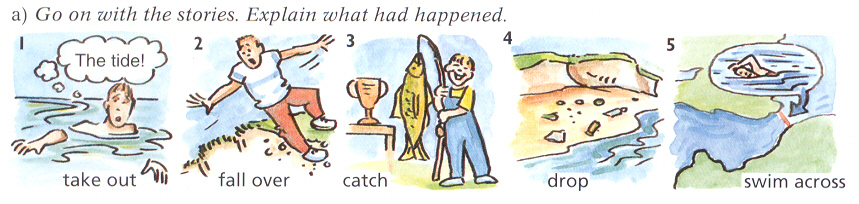
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2. A dog found a man with a broken leg. The man had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Little Sam Smith won the fishing competition.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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1. A fishing boat rescued a swimmer. The tide **had taken** him **out** to sea.
2. A dog found a man with a broken leg. The man had **fallen over.**
3. Little Sam Smith won the fishing competition.

He **had caught the biggest fish.**

1. **Korrekter Satz im Past Simple und im Past Perfect.**
2. **dito**