

Present Perfect and Simple Past Verb Tenses

Choose the correct word or phrase from the brackets to complete each sentence.

e.g. I (**went** / ~~have been~~) to school yesterday.

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2. Sam had a headache at lunchtime because he (didn't drink / hasn't drunk) enough water.
3. If you (finished / have finished) your dinner, you can go out to play.
4. I (haven't / didn't have) any money so I couldn't buy an ice-cream.
5. Ammara (called / has called) for you earlier but you weren't here.
6. Look how neat the hedge is now – Dad and I (trimmed / have trimmed) it.
7. When you (went / have gone) to school this morning, was it raining?
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