

# Simple past and present perfect tense worksheet

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Complete the following sentences using appropriate simple past or present perfect tense forms.

1. She ----- from the Mumbai University in 1995.

a) graduated

b) has graduated

2. I ----- his reply yesterday.

a) received

b) have received

3. He ----- in Mumbai since his early childhood.

a) lived

b) has lived

4. She ----- him at once.

a) recognized

b) has recognized

5. I ----- never had any interest in politics.

a) have

b) did

6. She ----- him from entering her room.

a) stopped

b) has stopped

7. She ----- nothing.

a) said

b) has said

8. I ----- to meet him but I couldn't.

a) want

b) wanted

9. The police ----- the thieves.

a) arrested

b) have arrested

10. He ----- his house and went abroad.

a) sold

b) has sold

## Answers

1. She **graduated** from the Mumbai University in 1995.
2. I **received** his reply yesterday.
3. He **has lived** in Mumbai since his early childhood.
4. She **recognized** him at once.
5. I **have** never had any interest in politics.
6. She **stopped** him from entering her room.
8. I **wanted** to meet him but I couldn't.
9. The police **arrested / have arrested** the thieves. (While the simple past tense is also possible here, the present perfect tense is the better option.)
10. He **sold** his house and went abroad.