

Simple past or present perfect tense

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Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. I ----- (have) a strange experience yesterday.
2. I ----- (not hear) from them yet.
3. I ----- (know) her for a long time.
4. I ----- (plant) some lilies in the garden.
5. She ----- (stop) short of calling me a liar.
6. They ----- (build) this castle in 1564.
7. The patient ----- (die) in the morning.
8. She had finished her studies before she ----- (get) married in 2012.
9. I ----- (go) to the market to buy some flowers.
10. She ----- (smile) at the boy.
11. I ----- (start) working on the project.

Answers

1. I **had** a strange experience yesterday.
2. I **have not heard** from them yet.
3. I **have known** her for a long time.
4. I **have planted** some lilies in the garden.
5. She **stopped** short of calling me a liar.
6. They **built** this castle in 1564.
7. The patient **died** in the morning.
8. She **had finished** her studies before she got married in 2012.
9. I **went** to the market to buy some flowers.
10. She **smiled** at the boy.
11. I **have started** working on the project.