

Present perfect tense

Grade 5 Verbs Worksheet

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences in the present perfect tense.

Past tense:
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Present perfect tense:
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