

JULIUS CAESAR: ACT 3 YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 GRAMMAR EXERCISE: PRESENT PERFECT AND PAST PERFECT VERBS

Verb → **Words that show actions, motions, doing, or states of being. They can also demonstrate how someone feels.
A sentence cannot work without an action verb**

The three main verb tenses in English are

- **the present tense (what is happening now or when something happens regularly)-** I am crying
- **the past tense- (what has already happened)** I cried
- **the future tense- (things that haven't happened yet)** I will cry

The verb tense tells when the action or state described by the verb happened.

The 'perfect' tenses (present perfect, past perfect and future perfect) are usually used to talk about actions that are completed by the present or a particular point in the past or future.

THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE: Used to

- talk about our experiences in a way that does not refer to when they happened,
e.g. *I have never been to the Senate.*
- talk about an action which started in the past and is continuous up until now
e.g. *I have supported for Caesar 8 years*
- talk about something that has happened in the past but has a result in the present
e.g. *I have lost my trust in Caesar*

To form the present perfect tense we use the present form of the verb 'to have' + the past participle of the main verb (I **have danced** / We **have danced**).

PRESENT PERFECT	Singular	Plural
	I have cried	We have cried
	You have cried	You have cried
	He/she/it has cried	They have cried

THE PAST PERFECT TENSE: Used to talk about an event that was completed in the past before something else happened,

e.g. *I had just finished talking to Caesar when Brutus walked in.*

To form the past perfect tense we use the past form of the verb 'to have' + the past participle of the main verb (I **had danced** / We **had danced**).

PAST PERFECT	Singular	Plural
	I had cried	We had cried
	You had cried	You had cried
	He/she/it had cried	They had cried

THE FUTURE PERFECT TENSE

To form the future perfect tense we use the future form of the verb 'to have' + the past participle of the main verb (I **will have danced** / We **will have danced**).

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	I will have cried	We will have cried
	You will have cried	You will have cried
	He/she/it will have cried	They will have cried

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EXERCISE 1: DRAW LINES TO SHOW WHICH SENTENCE IS WRITTEN IN THE PRESENT, THE 'PRESENT PERFECT' AND THE 'PAST PERFECT'.

1. Caesar is walking to the Senate.

Caesar had walked to the Senate.

Caesar has walked to the Senate.

Present

Present Perfect

Past Perfect

2. Caesar has been in a good mood.

Caesar is in a good mood.

Caesar had been in a good mood.

Present

Present Perfect

Past Perfect

3. Cassius, Casca and Cinna have whispered in secret.

Cassius, Casca and Cinna whisper in secret.

Cassius, Casca and Cinna had whispered in secret.

Present

Present Perfect

Past Perfect

4. The conspirators fall upon Caesar.

The conspirators have fallen upon Caesar.

The conspirators had fallen upon Caesar.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

5. Cassius tells everyone to shout the news of Caesar's death.

Cassius had told everyone to shout the news of Caesar's death.

Cassius has told everyone to shout the news of Caesar's death.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

6. Brutus had told Cassius he is worried their plot will be exposed.

Brutus tells Cassius he is worried their plot will be exposed.

Brutus has told Cassius he is worried their plot will be exposed.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

7. Brutus has told Mark Antony he should come back and meet them.

Brutus had told Mark Antony he should come back and meet them.

Brutus tells Mark Antony to come back and meet them.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

8. Julius Caesar's coffin has been carried through the marketplace

Julius Caesar's coffin is carried through the marketplace

Julius Caesar's coffin had been carried through the marketplace

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

9. The angry mob take to the street

The angry mob have taken to the street.

The angry mob had taken to the street.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

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ANSWERS

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