

TWELFTH NIGHT: 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 Duke Orsino's home.*
- talk about an action which started in the past and is continuous up until now
e.g. *I have worked for Olivia for ten years*
- talk about something that has happened in the past but has a result in the present
e.g. *I have lost my sister*

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 dancing with Paris when a mysterious man 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**).

FUTURE PERFECT	Singular	Plural
	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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	You have cried	You have cried
	He/she/it has cried	They have cried

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

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

- Viola is walking across the town.

Viola has walked across the town.

Viola had walked across the town.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect
- Sir Andrew has shouted at Sir Toby and Fabian.

Sir Andrew shouts at Sir Toby and Fabian.

Sir Andrew had shouted at Sir Toby and Fabian.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect
- Maria sees Malvolio coming towards her.

Maria has seen Malvolio coming towards her.

Maria had seen Malvolio coming towards her.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect
- Sebastian is being followed.

Sebastian has been followed.

Sebastian had been followed.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

5. Maria arrives to find Olivia crying.

Maria has arrived and has seen Olivia crying.

Maria had arrived and seen Olivia crying.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

6. Duke Orsino awaits news from Cesario.

Duke Orsino has awaited news from Cesario.

Duke Orsino had awaited news from Cesario.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

7. Sir Andrew is told Olivia loves him.

Sir Andrew had been told that Olivia loves him.

Sir Andrew has been told that Olivia loves him.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

8. Olivia sees Malvolio dressed in yellow stockings.

Olivia has seen Malvolio dressed in yellow stockings.

Olivia had seen Malvolio dressed in yellow stockings.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

9. Sir Toby and Fabian are laughing.

Sir Toby and Fabian have been riding.

Sir Toby and Fabian had been riding.

Present

Present Perfect

Past perfect

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ANSWERS

1. Viola is walking across the town. Present
Viola has walked across the town. Present Perfect
Viola had walked across the town Past perfect
2. Sir Andrew has shouted at Sir Toby and Fabian. Present
Sir Andrew shouts at Sir Toby and Fabian. Present Perfect
Sir Andrew had shouted at Sir Toby and Fabian. Past perfect
3. Maria sees Malvolio coming towards her. Present
Maria has seen Malvolio coming towards her. Present Perfect
Maria had seen Malvolio coming towards her. Past perfect
4. Sebastian had been followed. Present
Sebastian has been followed. Present Perfect
Sebastian is being followed. Past perfect
5. Maria arrives to find Olivia crying. Present
Maria had arrived and seen Olivia crying. Present Perfect
Maria has arrived and has seen Olivia crying. Past perfect

10. Duke Orsino awaits news from Cesario. Present
Present Perfect
Past perfect
- Duke Orsino had awaited news from Cesario
- Duke Orsino has awaited news from Cesario.

11. Sir Andrew is told Olivia loves him. Present
Present Perfect
Past perfect
- Sir Andrew has been told that Olivia loves him.
- Sir Andrew had been told that Olivia loves him.

12. Olivia sees Malvolio dressed in yellow stockings. Present
Present Perfect
Past perfect
- Olivia has seen Malvolio dressed in yellow stockings.
- Olivia had seen Malvolio dressed in yellow stockings.

13. Sir Toby and Fabian had been riding. Present
Present Perfect
Past perfect
- Sir Toby and Fabian have been riding.
- Sir Toby and Fabian are laughing.