Tuesday 9th June

SPAG- Perfect Tense

**A. Underline the past perfect verb in each sentence.**

1) After Sofie had finished her work, she went to lunch.

2) I washed the floor when the painter had gone.

3) Harold had known about it for a while.

4) By the time Doris got to the party, everyone had gone home.

5) My friends had forgotten my birthday.

**B. Underline the present perfect verb in each sentence.**

1) I have known Mark since I attended nursery.

2) I have seen this film 5 times already!

3) Sammy has done a lot of homework so far this week.

4) They called us last week, but we have not heard from them since.

5) Lee’s boss gave him a warning as he has been late several days this month.

**C. Past perfect or present perfect?** The first one has been done for you.

1. I have washed my hair. present perfect.

2. We had met before you moved to London

3. When I got to the office, they had left

4. The party has finished.

5. Oh no! You have broken your arm.

6. By the time the spring came, the flowers had bloomed.

7. The teacher has just gone out.

8. Rabia has cut her finger.

9. The movie had already started when we arrived.

10. Have you been busy this month?

11. I have seen him this morning.

12. I was able to pass the exam since I had studied regularly. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D. Change the following sentence into the past perfect tense. The first one has been done for you.

1. Sofie finished her homework, then she went to lunch.

After Sofie had finished her work, she went to lunch.

2. It rained all night long.

3. Harold knew about it for a while.

4. Jenny bought a new pair of trainers.

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E. Complete the sentences below in **present perfect form**. The first couple have been done for you.

**Robin:** I think the waiter (forget) **has forgotten** us. We (wait) **have waited** here for over half an hour and nobody (take) **has taken** our order yet.   
  
**1. Michele:** I think you're right. He (walk)  by us at least twenty times. He probably thinks we (order)  already.   
  
**2. Robin:** Look at that couple over there, they (be) here for only five or ten minutes and they already have their food.   
  
**3. Michele:** He must realise we (order, not) yet! We (sit)  here for over half an hour staring at him.   
  
**Robin:** I don't know if he (notice) us. He (run)  from table to table taking orders and serving food.   
  
**Michele:** That's true, and he (look, not) in our direction once!

Answers

Section A

1. had finished
2. had gone
3. had known
4. had gone
5. had forgotten

Section B

1. have known
2. have seen
3. has done
4. have not heard
5. has been

Section C

1. past
2. past
3. present
4. present
5. past
6. present
7. present
8. past
9. present
10. present
11. past

Section D

2. It had rained all night.

3. Harold had known about it for a while.

4. Jenny had bought a new pair of trainers.

Section E

1. has walked have ordered
2. have been
3. have not ordered have sat
4. has noticed has ran
5. has not looked