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Using the Perfect Tense of Verbs

Aspects of verbs show an action that happened at an indefinite time. Some of the aspects of verbs are the following:

The **present perfect** expresses an action that was completed sometime in the past or is still continuing in the present. It is formed by using $\frac{\text{has}}{\text{have}} + \frac{\text{past participle form of the verb}}{\text{perfect}}$.

Examples:

- a. Lea Salonga has helped the Filipinos who are greatly affected by the COVID -19 pandemic.
- b. She has inspired the other celebrities to do the same.
- c. I have realized how generous she is with her time, talent, and treasure.
- d. Coco Martin and Kim Chiu have expressed their opinions on the closure of ABS CBN.
- e. Their supporters have shown sympathy for them.

The **past perfect** expresses an action completed in the past before another action happened. It is formed by using had + past participle form of the verb.

Examples:

- a. She had gone to school when the classes were suspended.
- b. After they had studied for the test, they played scrabble for an hour.
- c. The plane **had left** by the time the second set of rescuers got to the airport.
- d. The commander **had met** them in the orientation before they arrived.

The **future perfect** describes an action that will still be completed sometime in the future. It is formed by using will have / shall have + past participle form of the verb.

Examples:

- a. The pupils will have cleaned the room by the time their fetchers come.
- b. The teacher **shall have computed** the grades by next week.

c. The volunteers will have distributed all the relief packs by the afternoon next day.



Directions: Read the text below and look for the verbs in the present perfect form. Write them down on the box.

Everyone has dreamt of having a good leader. My cousins and I are lucky for we have found one right in our place. We have made him known to our friends. I have decided to introduce him to you. Charles D. Tejoso has been the barangay captain of Salapan since 2014. He has served the Salapeños for six years. I have seen him taking part in the Clean-up Drive in our place. He has shown concern for the environment. He has motivated the people in the barangay to maintain cleanliness to avoid flooding on rainy days. Like the other officials, he has also involved himself in school activities like Oplan Balik Eskwela, Brigada Eskwela, culminating activities in celebration of Nutrition Month and Buwan ng Wika, Teachers' Day, as well as Tribute to Parents. He has graced momentous occasions namely Recognition Day and Moving Up ceremony. He has accompanied good Samaritans to Salapan ES, our school. They have donated bags, notebooks, and other supplies which have been very useful to a poor child like me. What he has done will never be forgotten. I will always be grateful to him.

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List of Verbs in the Present Perfect Tense

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Directions: Underline the correct past perfect form of the verb to complete each sentence below.

- 1. The grade 5 pupils in San Juan City suggested the itinerary to their teachers when they (had learn, had learned) of the upcoming field trip.
- 2. When the teachers (had send, had sent) permits to the parents, they gave the pupils instruction and reminders for the activity.
- 3. When the pupils **(had visit, had visited)** many historical spots, they shared their learning experiences with their parents and teachers.
- 4. The pupils (had evaluate, had evaluated) the trip before the parents gave their own feedback.
- 5. Both the parents and the teachers were glad because they (had see, had seen) the change of attitude in their children.
- 6. Those who joined the fieldtrip shared the photographs and videos which they (had take, had taken) during the educational tour.
- 7. Their parents (had decide, had decided) to convince other parents to let their children experience educational trips.
- 8. It was easy to convince them because they (had understand, had understood) the objectives of the activity.



Directions: Write the correct future perfect form of the verb in parenthesis to complete the sentence.

English 5 | Aspect of Verbs: Perfect Tense 1. By July, many (enroll) their children in San Juan City through DepEd San Juan Division Online Registration System. 2. They (prepare) _____ themselves for the changes brought by the new normal. 3. Before the school opens, leaders and the teachers the school (plan) the learning modality to use. Page 4 of 5 4. The teachers (meet) _____ with the parents to get to know them. 5. They (orient) _____ the parents on certain things to do while the kids are studying from home. 6. By the third week of August, the teachers (finish) making the instructional materials needed for that week. 7. By the end of the first quarter, the pupils (learn) many things in different subjects. **References:** Angeles, Evelyn B. & Castillo, Kristine Erica C., (2016). Joy in Learning English 5. Quezon City: Vibal Group, Inc. Antonio, Virginia E., (2013). Learning and Intensifying English Today 5. Quezon City: Phoenix Publishing House, Inc. Caneda, Gloria R. & Villamejor, Socorro R., (2009). Enjoying Language 5. Quezon City: BC Educational, Inc. Mendoza, Rebecca de Lemos, (2017). Essential English Worktext in Language and Reading 5. Manila: Rex Book Store, Inc.

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