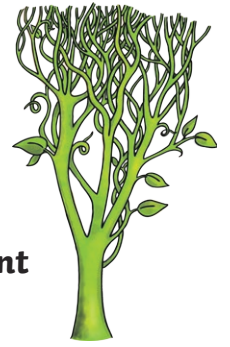


Fairy Tale Town

Year 3 Grammar: Present Perfect Tense



Read Jack's diary about 'Fairy Tale Town', which is a place where lots of fairy tale characters live. Underline any **simple past tense** verbs in **blue** and any **present perfect tense** verbs in **red**. Use the guide at the bottom of the page to help you.

Dear diary,

Today has been one of the busiest days ever in Fairy Tale Town. My friend, the farmer, has hurt his back because he pulled a giant turnip out of the ground. The three bears have been angry since Goldilocks ate their porridge. The Mad Hatter has lost his clock but arrived at the tea party on time. The three pigs have made a house from bricks because the wolf blew their other houses down. The billy goats have felt happy because the ogre moved bridges. Little Red has got a new cloak because the wolf ripped the last one. The fox has slept since he ate the gingerbread man this morning, and I have got a new magical harp since I climbed the giant beanstalk.

Jack

Simple Past Tense is used for activities or events that started and finished in the past.

I **went** there yesterday.

He **made** a cake last week.

My mum **got** a new job so we **moved** house.

Present Perfect Tense is used for activities that started in the past but are still true now, or have an effect on what is happening now.

We **haven't been** there yet.

He **has taken** the cow to market.

He **has lived** here for many years.



Humpty Dumpty's Sentence Challenge

Year 3 Grammar: Present Perfect Tense

Stop Humpty Dumpty from falling off the wall by selecting the sentence with the correct verb form. Place a tick in the box by the correct sentence in each pair.

- I went to the zoo yesterday.

I have been to the zoo yesterday.
- When you have eaten your dinner, you can go out and play.

When you ate your dinner, you can go and play.
- Humpty Dumpty has broken into lots pieces when he fell.

Humpty Dumpty broke into lots of pieces when he fell.
- Wait for me! I haven't tied my shoelaces yet!

Wait for me! I didn't tie my shoelaces yet!
- Humpty Dumpty has been there since yesterday.

Humpty Dumpty been there since yesterday.
- When you completed the work, you can play with your toys.

When you have completed the work, you can play with your toys.