

12.3 Vocabulary and skills development

GOALS ■ Form past participles ■ Understand past simple and present perfect verb forms

Speaking & Vocabulary past participles

1 Read the pairs of sentences. Which ones are true for you? Change any you can to make them true for you. Compare your sentences with your partner.

- 1 I've **been** to a lot of festivals.
I **went** to a fantastic musical last year.
- 2 I've never **run** a marathon.
I **ran** for the bus yesterday morning.
- 3 I've never **met** a famous person.
I **met** my partner at university.
- 4 I've never **written** a comment on a website.
I **wrote** a lot of emails yesterday.

2a Read the information in the Vocabulary focus box about past participles.

VOCABULARY FOCUS past participles

- The past simple and past participle forms of regular verbs are the same. They always end in *-ed*, e.g. *visited*, *worked*.
- The past participle of irregular verbs can be different from or the same as the past simple form. Most verbs follow one of these rules:
 - 1 no change, e.g. *put*, *put*
 - 2 a vowel changes, e.g. *rang*, *rung*
 - 3 we add *-n*, e.g. *chose*, *chosen*
 - 4 a vowel changes and we add *-n*, e.g. *wrote*, *written*
 - 5 the past participle is a different word, e.g. *was/were*, *been*

b Work with a partner. Put the words in the box into the correct column of the table.

began/begun	woke/woken	heard/heard	broke/broken
grew/grown	gave/given	went/gone	drove/driven
drank/drunk	ate/eaten	won/won	bought/bought
saw/seen	did/done	ran/run	met/met
spoke/spoken			

Rule	Past simple	Past participle
1 no change		
2 vowel change		
3 add <i>-n</i>		
4 vowel change + <i>-n</i>		
5 different word		



Listening & Speaking past simple and present perfect verb forms

3a 12.12))) Listen and complete the verb phrases.

- 1 I _____ the door.
- 2 I _____ the door.
- 3 She _____ a marathon.
- 4 She _____ a marathon.
- 5 We _____ him.
- 6 We _____ him.
- 7 I _____ *Star Wars* twice this month.
- 8 I _____ *Star Wars* twice last month.

b Compare your answers with a partner.

4 12.13))) Read and listen to the information in the Unlock the code box about past simple and present perfect verb forms.



UNLOCK THE CODE

past simple and present perfect verb forms

There are three ways to tell the difference between past simple and present perfect verb forms. Listen for:

- 1 the difference in pronunciation between the past simple and the past participle form of the verb.
ran ran
- 2 the present perfect auxiliary *have* ('ve) or *has* ('s).
We met him. We've met him.
- 3 time words and phrases.
I've watched Star Wars twice this month.
I watched Star Wars twice last month.

5a Work with a partner. What do you know about Bollywood?

b Read the first part of an interview between a presenter (P) and an actor, Mark Russell (M), about Bollywood. Complete the interview with the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in (brackets).

P Good evening. Our guest tonight is Mark Russell, who is going to talk about the Indian film industry, Bollywood, and one of its biggest stars. Mark, welcome.

M Thanks, Steffi.

P Tell us a little bit about Bollywood. Many of us
1 _____ (hear) of it, but perhaps we don't all know much about it. Is it bigger than Hollywood these days?

M Yes, it is. In the last ten years, Bollywood 2 _____ (make) more films and it 3 _____ (sell) more tickets, too. For example, in 2009, Bollywood 4 _____ (produce) over 1,200 films and Hollywood 5 _____ (make) only about 500. Also, Bollywood films 6 _____ (become) popular all over the world and they 7 _____ (make) them in lots of countries.

c 12.14))) Listen and check your answers.



6 12.15))) Look at the photo of Hema Sardesai, a Bollywood singer. Listen to the second part of the interview about Hema and choose the correct verb form.

- 1 I never heard / I've never heard
- 2 She recorded / She's recorded
- 3 She also had / She's also had
- 4 She's was / She's been
- 5 She visited / She's visited
- 6 India celebrated / India has celebrated
- 7 She sang / She has sung
- 8 People watched / People have watched

7 12.15))) Listen again and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 What kind of singer is Hema?
- 2 Why is Hema so famous?
- 3 Is it OK for actors in films not to sing? Should people like Hema be more famous? Why/Why not?

8a **TASK** Write three true and two false sentences about yourself using the past simple or present perfect.

b Work with a partner. Take turns to read a sentence and say what verb form you heard. Guess which sentences are false.