

Perfect Tenses Exercises 4

Complete the following sentences using either the present perfect form or the past perfect form of the verbs given in brackets. You can also use the continuous forms of both tenses.

1. Bernard _____ as a solicitor for three years when he decided to stand as a candidate in the local elections. (practise)

2. His mother _____ and so he was feeling rather depressed. (just die)

3. It's already half past seven. _____ Pat yet? (you / phone)

4. Until that day, I _____ a snake. (never see)

5. I have had a terrible row with my boss, Harris, today, so I _____ to hand in my notice. (just decide)

6. Recently, I _____ some wonderful short stories by EA Poe. (read)