

# PRESENT PERFECT - QUINCEAÑERA

## ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

A.B.P.P.  
V.O.L.L.

SKILL

Demonstrate mindfulness and empathy for the integrity of cultures in daily classroom activities.  
EFL 5.1.2

**WEEKLY OBJECTIVE:** At the end of this lesson students will be able to apply the present perfect tense in exercises and short simple texts in context according to their level.

TOPIC:

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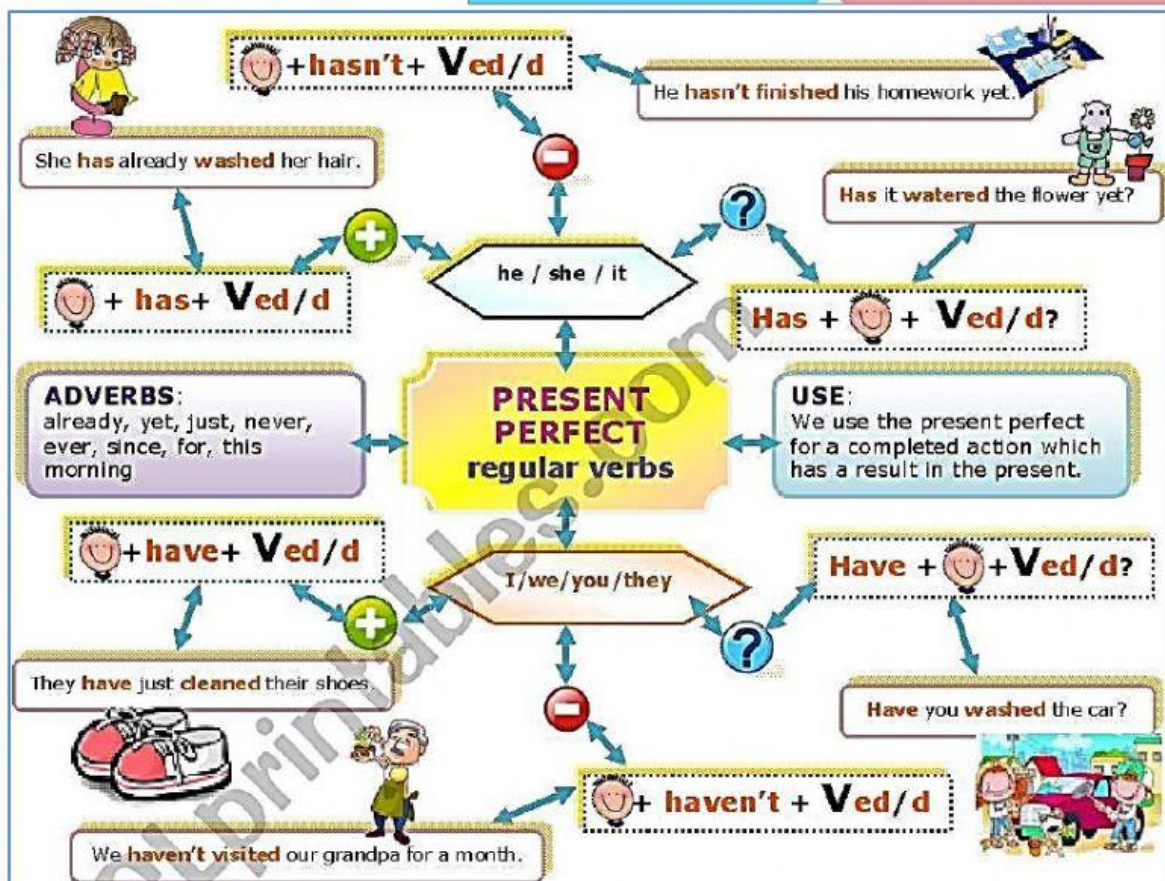
ANTICIPATION

A. Read about Present Perfect: generalities, auxiliaries, conjugations.

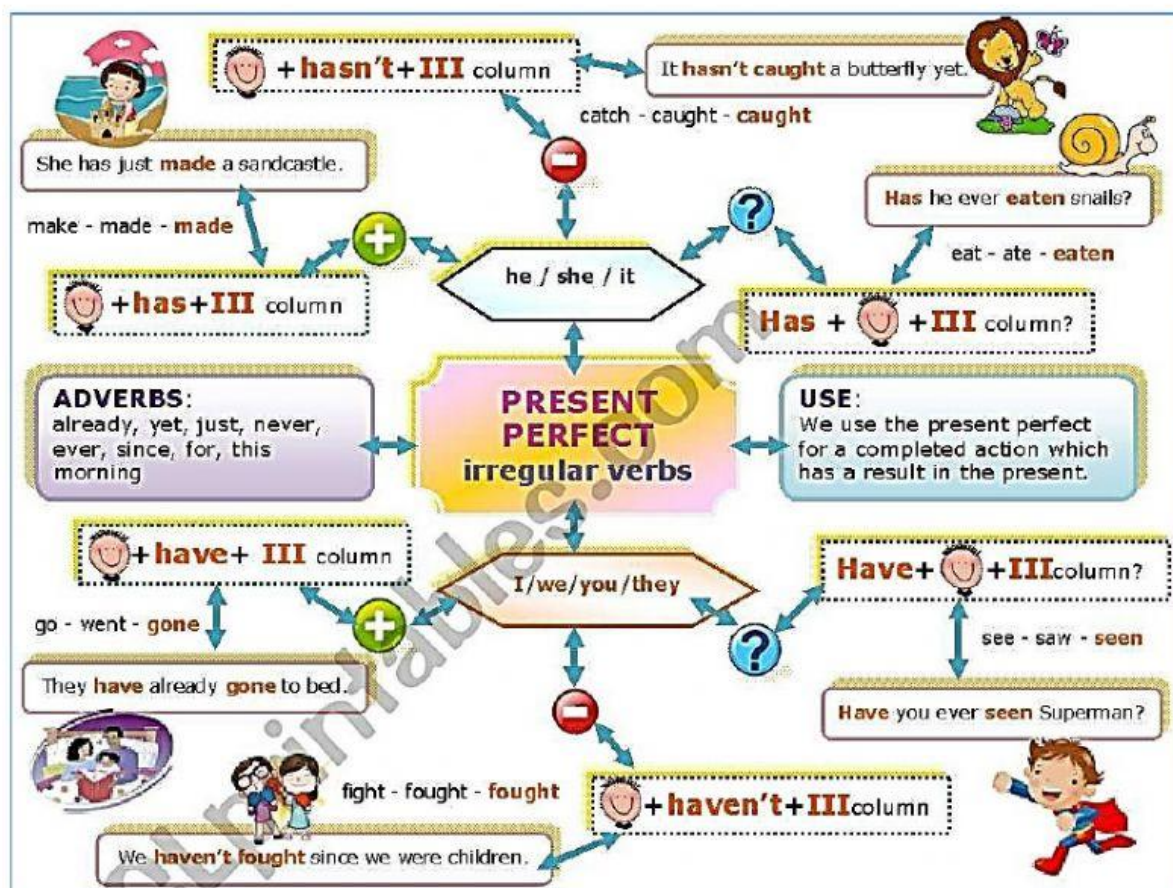
### PRESENT PERFECT

### TENSE

Usage	Example
To express things you have done in your life	She has never studied Japanese.
To express number of times you have done something	How many times have you tried to call her?
To describe recently completed actions which are important now	I have some bad news. I've lost my job.
To express situations that started in the past and are still true	I've known James for 4 or 5 years.
To describe unfinished actions or situations	I've read half of the book.
To express present result	John has missed the bus, so he'll be late.







## CONSTRUCTION

### B. Complete the sentences with *have* or *has* to complete the sentences in Present Perfect.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ missed the train.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ ridden a motorbike.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ won the Tour de France.
4. A plane \_\_\_\_\_ crashed in Russia.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ flown in a hot – air balloon.

### C. Complete (drag and drop) the sentences using the words in the box.

HOW	FOR	SINCE	EVER
NEVER	JUST	ALREADY	YET

1. \_\_\_\_\_ long have you been at the party?
2. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ been to a firework display?
3. I'd like to go to the Holly week in Guaranda this winter – I've \_\_\_\_\_ been to that part of Ecuador before.
4. Indigenous people have celebrated Inti Raymi \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of years.
5. Bonfire Night has been celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ the conspiracy to blow up Parliament.
6. We've \_\_\_\_\_ come back from the Mama Negra – we had a great time there!
7. Have you eaten your pancake \_\_\_\_\_ ? I don't want to see that film. I've \_\_\_\_\_ seen in three times on TV!

### E. Unscramble the sentences.

1. museum / She / that / twice. / visited/ has

2. many / I / read / book / have / times. / this

3. The politicians / broken / their promises. / have

4. The actress / already / has / her lines. / forgotten

5. won / has / The baseball team / a championship game.

### CONSOLIDATION

### HOMEWORK

#### F. Complete the sentences in present perfect.

1. Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ that video clip at least twenty times. (see)
2. The workers \_\_\_\_\_ a break in 4 hours. (not have)
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ them regularly over the last few years. (visit)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Ella \_\_\_\_\_ her driving test yet? (pass)
5. Roger \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico several times since 2002. (be)
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ to each other in ages. (not speak)
7. Why \_\_\_\_\_ Mathew \_\_\_\_\_ his job? (quit)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the nurses \_\_\_\_\_ on strike again? (go)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ the post yet? (deliver)
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ you the answer. (tell)

### THE QUINCEAÑERA

#### G. Read the passage and underline the 5 verbs and write the past and past participle of the following ver.

One of Latin America's traditions is called the **quinceañera**, which means 'fifteen-year-old birthday girl'. It is when a young girl turns 15 and she has a big party to celebrate. It is a fusion of local ancient culture and Spanish Catholicism. In 16th-century Spain, a girl turning 15 had to decide between dedicating her life to God or getting married. Back then, in line with the Catholic tradition, the girl would wear a white dress; however, girls now wear dresses of any color, pink being the most traditional one. Finding the right dress for your **quinceañera** is a big deal and a lot of time is put into. The dresses have lots of fabric. The party costs a lot of money.

The first part of the celebration is the religious ceremony at the church. Then at the birthday party, there's music, dancing and lots of food. Family and friends are invited to enjoy the special day. The father dances with his daughter and there is a modern dance by the birthday girl.

The **quinceañera** looks like great fun. It's done very different from how I celebrated my 15th birthday. Being 15 has so much more significance in Mexico than in England. I remember my 18th birthday being a big deal because that was when I could call myself an adult.

Latin American culture is very interesting. There is so much more to learn about, and I would like to visit someday to experience it in person and practice my Spanish on the locals!



No.	Verb	Past	Past Participle
1	Call		
2	Dress		
3	Wear		
4	Do		
5	Put		



#### H. Answer these questions.

1. Have you ever been to a fifteen year old party?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Did you have a fifteen years old party?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you participated in a fifteen years old party?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you think the best gift for a quinceañera is a party?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why is this celebration so important for some families in Ecuador?

\_\_\_\_\_

#### I. Answer True (T) or False (F) according to the information in the reading.

1. Quinceañera means 'sixteen-year-old birthday girl.' \_\_\_\_\_

2. Quinceañera is a fusion of local ancient culture and Spain Catholicism. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The Quiceañera's party doesn't cost a lot of money. \_\_\_\_\_

4. The first part of the celebration is the religious ceremony. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Latin American culture is not very interesting. \_\_\_\_\_

**Resources:** computer, mobile phone, internet, portfolio folder, sheets. Teachers, parents

#### Did you know?

We often use never in negative sentences and ever in questions.

#### Remember

We use the present perfect simple (have or has + past participle) to talk about past actions or states which are still connected to the present,

#### Curious fact...

We can use the present perfect to talk about a past action that has a result in the present..

#### Relationship with values

Empathy

**Note:** These activities are in **LIVEWORKSHEETS PLATFORM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION WATCH THE VIDEO**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aw7bQtPYCE>

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