

I have done (present perfect 1)

A



His shoes are dirty.



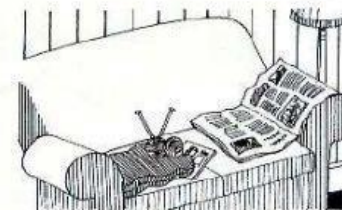
He is cleaning his shoes.


He **has cleaned** his shoes.
(= his shoes are clean *now*)


They are at home.



They are going out.


They **have gone** out.
(= they are not at home *now*)

B

has cleaned / have gone etc. is the *present perfect* (**have** + *past participle*):

past participle

I	}	have ('ve) have not (haven't)	cleaned
we			finished
you			started
they			lost
he	}	has ('s) has not (hasn't)	done
she			been
it			gone

have	{ I we you they	cleaned?	}	<i>regular verbs</i>
		finished?		
		started?		
		lost?		
has	{ he she it	done?	}	<i>irregular verbs</i>
		been?		
		gone?		

Regular verbs: The past participle is **-ed** (the same as the *past simple*):

clean → I have **cleaned** finish → we have **finished** start → she has **started**
Irregular verbs: The past participle is sometimes the same as the past simple and sometimes different (⇒ Appendix 2-3). For example:

the same: buy → I **bought** / I have **bought**

have → he **had** / he has **had**
different: break → I **broke** / I have **broken**

see → you **saw** / you have **seen**

fall → it **fell** / it has **fallen**

go → they **went** / they have **gone**

C

We use the present perfect for *an action in the past with a result now*:

- I've **lost** my passport. (= I can't find my passport *now*)
- 'Where's Linda?' 'She's **gone** to bed.' (= she is in bed *now*)
- We've **bought** a new car. (= we have a new car *now*)
- It's Rachel's birthday tomorrow and I **haven't bought** her a present.
- 'Bob is on holiday.' 'Oh, where **has** he **gone**?'
- Can I take this newspaper? **Have** you **finished** with it?

EXERCISES

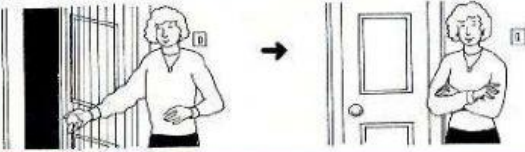
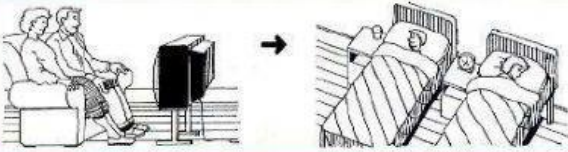
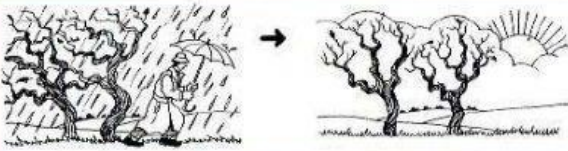
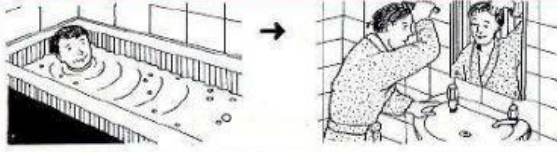
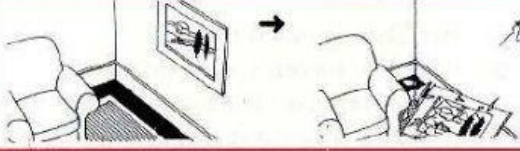
15.1

Look at the pictures. What has happened? Choose from:

go to bed ~~clean his shoes~~ stop raining close the door fall down have a bath

before

now

1		He has cleaned his shoes.
2		She
3		They
4		It
5		He
6		The

15.2

Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

break buy decide ~~finish~~ forget go go invite see not/see take tell

- 'Can I have this newspaper?' 'Yes, I've finished with it.'
- I some new shoes. Do you want to see them?
- 'Where is Liz?' 'She out.'
- I'm looking for Paula. you her?
- Look! Somebody that window.
- 'Does Lisa know that you're going away?' 'Yes, I her.'
- I can't find my umbrella. Somebody it.
- I'm looking for Sarah. Where she ?
- I know that woman but I her name.
- Sue is having a party tonight. She a lot of people.
- What are you going to do? you ?
- 'Where are my glasses?' 'I don't know. I them.'