



## LESSON :18 PRESENT PERFECT

### 1. MATCH THE PHRASES TO THE PICTURES.





☐ dye your hair  
☐ ride a donkey  
☐ shave your head  
☐ eat worms  
☐ sleep in a tent

### 2. LET'S WATCH THIS VIDEO ABOUT THE PRESENT PERFECT AND THEIR USES. THEN, LOOK AT THE GRAMMMAR BOX.



## Present Perfect (affirmative) & Present Perfect + never

We can use the Present Perfect to talk about some experiences we have had in our lives without mentioning when they happened.

We form the Present Perfect with *have/has* + past participle

I **have ('ve) done** many crazy things.

He **has ('s) jumped** out of an airplane.

He **has ('s) eaten** worms.

I **have ('ve) never done** anything like this before.

She **has ('s) never jumped** out of an airplane.

She **has ('s) never eaten** worms.

### Regular past participles

jump → jumped

shave → [ɪ] \_\_\_\_\_

dye → [aɪ] \_\_\_\_\_

### Irregular past participles

be → been

do → [ɪ] \_\_\_\_\_

drive → driven

eat → [iː] \_\_\_\_\_

go → gone

ride → ridden

sleep → [sɪ] \_\_\_\_\_

take → taken

### Remember!

Past participles are the verb forms in the 3rd column in the list of irregular verbs.

**Note:** For a full list of Irregular Verbs, turn to page 108.

## 3. READ THIS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE AND TICK THE CORRECT OPTION.

### Great ideas for great deeds


**I**n the past six years, 19-year-old Paul Scott has shaved his head, dyed his hair pink, slept in a tent in his garden, eaten worms, jumped out of an airplane, and now he is going to walk across the Sahara. No, he's not a crazy, rebellious man. He has done all these things for a very good reason – to raise money for cancer patients.

It all started when Paul was thirteen and his little sister, Ellie, was diagnosed with cancer and had to have several serious operations. She has been to the hospital lots of times. In order to help his parents with all the expenses, Paul decided to organise a fund-raising event with his classmates. They had a sponsored silence at school and for a day of silence they raised 832 dollars. This was when Paul realised that there was more he could do to help other people in need and since then he has organised a number of events.

His most recent challenge is going to take him and a group of friends across the Sahara desert.

'I have done many crazy things in my life, but I have never done anything like this before. In fact, I have never been anywhere outside Canada so this is definitely the most challenging and exciting thing I have planned in my life! We're preparing to hike a hundred kilometers over dangerous and boiling hot land. I know it won't be easy, but it is for a good cause. We aim to raise at least \$6,000 for cancer sufferers in Canada.'

Stories like this bring hope to thousands of cancer patients and researchers.



**Paul Scott wants to go trekking across the Sahara desert...**

- ☐ as a personal challenge.
- ☐ to take part in an international race.
- ☐ to raise money for his sister's operation.
- ☐ to raise money for charity.

4. RE READ THE ARTICLE ON EXERCISE 3 AND COMPLETE THE GRAMMAR BOX.

Useful Tip > Grammar

When we talk about past experiences of visiting places, we use *been to* instead of *gone to*.

*She's been to the hospital lots of times.*

*I've never been to Rome.*

*She's been to London. (Now she's back.)*

*But: She's gone to London. (She's in London now.)*

5. LOOK AT THE USEFUL TIP BOX AND CHOOSE THE THINGS PAUL HAS DONE OR HAS NEVER DONE.

- 1 Paul *has / has never* shaved his head.
- 2 He *has / has never* driven a bus.
- 3 He *has / has never* slept in a tent.
- 4 He *has / has never* eaten worms.
- 5 He *has / has never* been abroad.

6. LISTEN TO ANA AND TICK THE CORRECT OPTIONS.

- 1 ☐ Anna's tried snails.
- 2 ☐ She liked snails.
- 3 ☐ She's never eaten sushi.
- 4 ☐ Anna thinks most people dislike sushi.

7. USE THE CLUES BELOW TO COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES.

- 1 ✗ ride a horse  
I have never ridden a horse in my entire life.
- 2 ✓ take a computer course  
My grandma \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 ✗ travel abroad  
My parents \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 ✓ read  
My family and I love Harry Potter books.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ them all.

YOU DID IT!

