

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 | } has ('s) has not (hasn't) | lost |
| he | | done |
| she | | been |
| it | | gone |

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|-------------|------|-----------|-------------------|
| have | I | cleaned? | } regular verbs |
| | we | finished? | |
| | you | started? | |
| has | they | lost? | } irregular verbs |
| | he | done? | |
| | she | been? | |
| | it | 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?


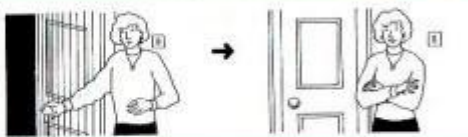
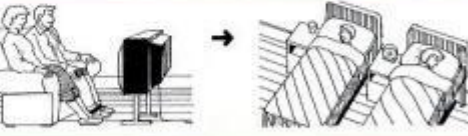

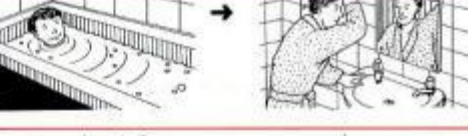

15.1

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

| | | |
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| 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.'