

A



His shoes are dirty.



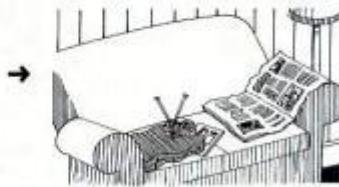
He is cleaning his shoes.

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

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



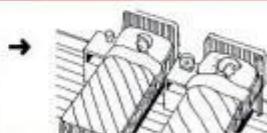
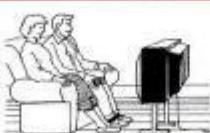
He has cleaned his shoes.

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

1 'Can I have this newspaper?' 'Yes, I **'ve finished** with it.'

2 I some new shoes. Do you want to see them?

3 'Where is Liz?' 'She out.'

4 I'm looking for Paula. you her?

5 Look! Somebody that window.

6 'Does Lisa know that you're going away?' 'Yes, I her.'

7 I can't find my umbrella. Somebody it.

8 I'm looking for Sarah. Where she?

9 I know that woman but I her name.

10 Sue is having a party tonight. She a lot of people.

11 What are you going to do? you?

12 'Where are my glasses?' 'I don't know. I them.'