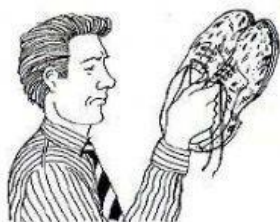


# I have done (present perfect 1)

A



His shoes are dirty.



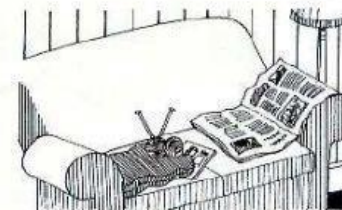
He is cleaning his shoes.


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

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

# EXERCISES


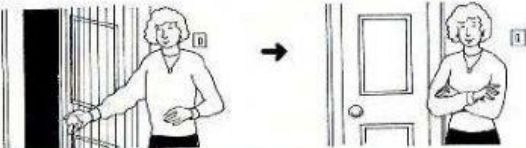
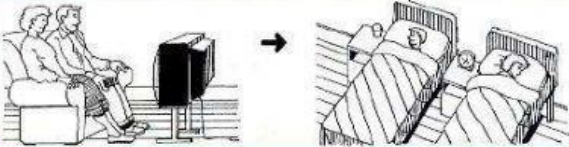
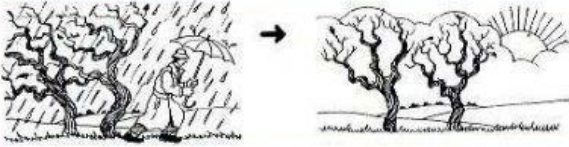
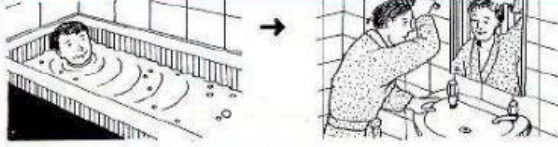
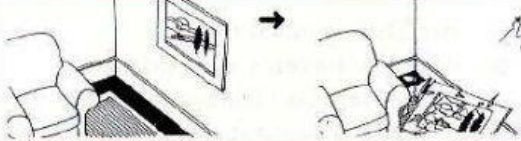
15.1

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.'