

TEENS 4 - GRAMMAR PRACTICE - PRESENT PERFECT.

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When we say 'something **has happened**', this is usually new information:

- ☐ Ow! I've **cut** my finger.
- ☐ The road is closed. There's **been** an accident. (= There **has been** ...)
- ☐ Police **have arrested** two men in connection with the robbery.

When we use the present perfect, there is a connection with *now*. The action in the past has a result *now*:

- ☐ Tom **has lost** his key. (= he doesn't have it *now*)
- ☐ He told me his name, but I've **forgotten** it. (= I can't remember it *now*)
- ☐ Sally is still here. She **hasn't gone** out. (= she is here *now*)
- ☐ I can't find my bag. **Have** you **seen** it? (= do you know where it is *now*?)

Compare **gone (to)** and **been (to)**:

- ☐ James is on holiday. He **has gone to** Italy. (= he is there *now* or on his way there)
- ☐ Amy is back home now. She **has been to** Italy. (= she has now come back)

1- Put in **been** or **gone**.

- 1 My parents are on holiday. They've _____ to Italy.
- 2 Hello! I've just _____ to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
- 3 Tom has just _____ out. He'll be back in about an hour.
- 4 Alice isn't here at the moment. I don't know where she's _____.
- 5 You're very late. Where have you _____?

AFFIRMATIVE

They	have	been	to Italy twice.
She	has	driven	her new car.

NEGATIVE

They	haven't	been	to Italy twice.
She	hasn't	driven	her new car.

INTERROGATIVE

Have	they	been	to Italy twice?
Yes,	they	have.	
Has	she	driven	her new car?
No,	she	hasn't.	

2- Complete the sentences using the present perfect.

- 1 Sally is still here. She **hasn't gone** (she / not / go) out.
- 2 I can't find my bag. _____ (you / see / it) anywhere?
- 3 I can't log on to the website. _____ (I / forget) my password.
- 4 I sent Joe an email this morning, but _____ (he / not / reply).
- 5 Is the meeting still going on, or _____ (it / finish)?
- 6 _____ (the weather / change). It's colder now.
- 7 _____ (you / not / sign) the form. Could you sign it now, please?
- 8 Are your friends still here, or _____ (they / go) home?
- 9 Paul doesn't know what he's going to do. _____ (he / not / decide / yet).
- 10 'Do you know where Julia is?' 'Yes, _____ (I / just / see / her).'