

## 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.

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)?

#### 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.	

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).'