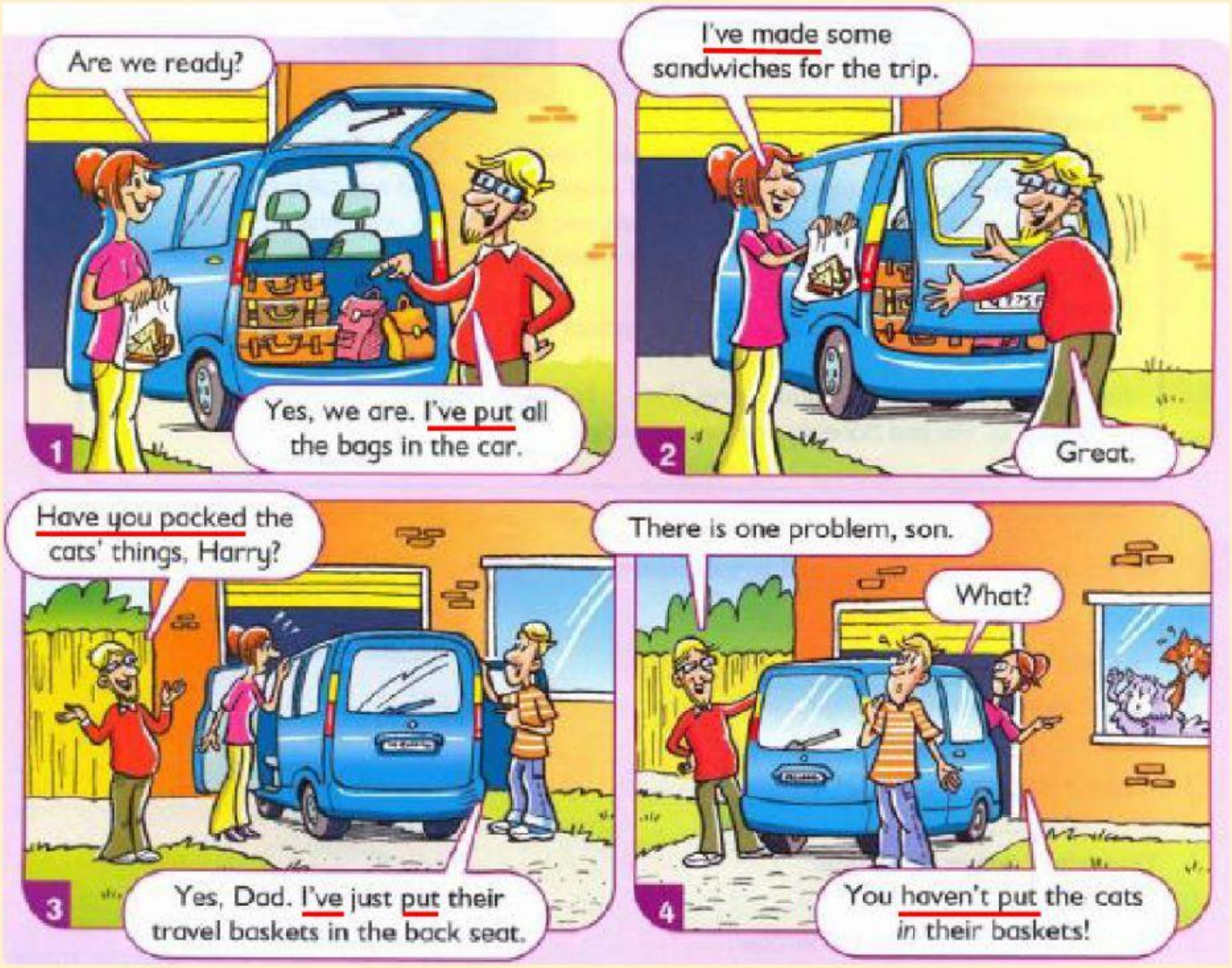
Present Perfect

Listen to the story. A family is getting ready for a trip.



Answer this question: What's the problem?

Click on the correct option:

a) The mum hasn't made sandwiches for the trip.

b) The father hasn't put all the bags in the car.

c) The son hasn't packed the cats' things.

d) The son has forgotten to put the cats in their travel baskets!!

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Read the information:

We use the **present perfect** to talk about **a past action that has a result in the present**.

(The past action is usually something we did in **the recent past**).

Example:

We **have put** all the bags in the car. (= They are in the car now).

FORM:

We use ***HAVE*** or ***HAS*** and ***the past participle of the verb*** to form the present perfect.

The **past participles of REGULAR VERBS** are the same as the past simple forms. We add ***-(e)d*** to the infinitive:

Infinitive	Past Simple Form	Past Participle
pack	pack**ed**	pack**ed**
play	play**ed**	play**ed**
help	help**ed**	help**ed**
live	live**d**	live**d**
stop	stop**ped**	stop**ped**
borrow	borrow**ed**	borrow**ed**

IRREGULAR VERBS are different. They don't form the past participle with *-ed*.

Infinitive	Past Simple Form	Past Participle
cut	**cut**	**cut**
put	**put**	**put**
read	**read**	**read**
buy	**bought**	**bought**
leave	**left**	**left**
lose	**lost**	**lost**
make	**made**	**made**
run	**ran**	**run**
begin	**began**	**begun**
take	**took**	**taken**
eat	**ate**	**eaten**
give	**gave**	**given**
go	**went**	**gone**

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A) **Choose the correct verb from the box and complete the table:**

broken brought cut fed found met put read
said seen ~~stopped~~ written

	Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
1	stop	stopped	stopped
2	meet	met	.....
3	find	found	.....
4	feed	fed	.....
5	say	said	.....
6	bring	brought	.....
7	break	broke	.....
8	write	wrote	.....
9	see	saw	.....
10	read	read	.....
11	cut	cut	.....
12	put	put	.....

B) **Complete with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.**

Person	+ Auxiliary	+ Past Participle of the verb
I You We They	have (or 've)	called played made gone
He She It	has (or 's)	

Example:

Are we ready for our holiday?

Dad has bought ..... the plane tickets.

(buy) Irreg

1) We ..... sandwiches for the journey.

(make) Irreg

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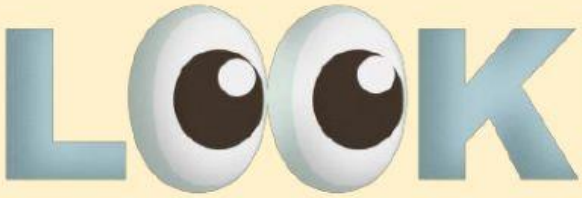
2) My brother and sister ..... goodbye to all their friends.
(say) Irreg

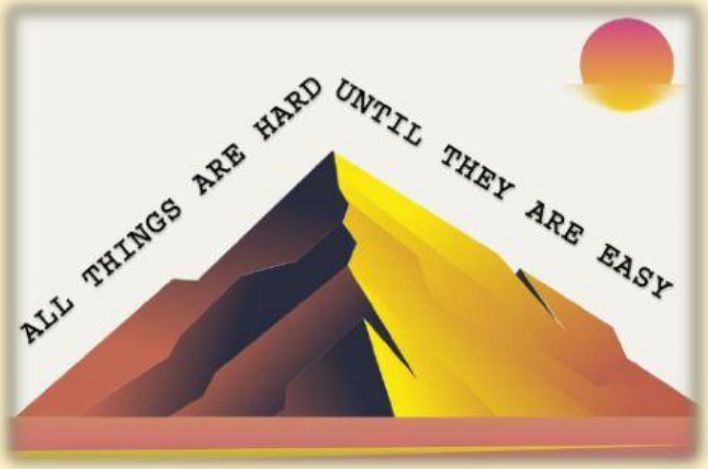
3) My mum ..... a really good camera from a friend.
(borrow) Reg



Person	+ Negative Auxiliary	+ Past Participle of the verb
I You We They	**have not** (or **haven't**)	called played **made** **gone**
He She It	**has not** (or **hasn't**)	

4) But I ..... my bag.
(not pack) Reg

5) And I ..... my friends to say goodbye. I'm going to call them tonight. (not phone) Reg



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C) Read the dialogue and choose the correct option.

Peter, **Lucy**, **Beth** and **Sophie** are getting ready for a picnic.

Beth: So, are we ready?

Lucy: Yes, everything's ready. We're going to have a great picnic!
Sophie, ... **(you / bring)** the CDs?

Sophie: Here they are!

Beth: Where's Peter? ..... **(he / buy)** the drinks?

Lucy: Yes, he ..... . He ..... **(put)** them in that bag.

Peter: Hi girls! I ..... **(bring)** Dad's camera.
Lucy, ... **(you / make)** the sandwiches?

Lucy: Yes, I ..... . They're in the blue rucksack.

Peter: The blue rucksack? But that's Mum's! It's her gym bag. Where is she?

Lucy: She isn't here. She ..... **(leave)**!
Oh, no! She ..... **(take)** our sandwiches to the gym!

Peter: Oh great! We've got drinks, music, a camera and no food!

What's the problem?

Click on the correct option:

a) Peter hasn't brought a camera.

b) Peter hasn't bought the drinks.

c) Lucy hasn't made the sandwiches.

d) Mum has taken the sandwiches to the gym. And now the kids don't have food!

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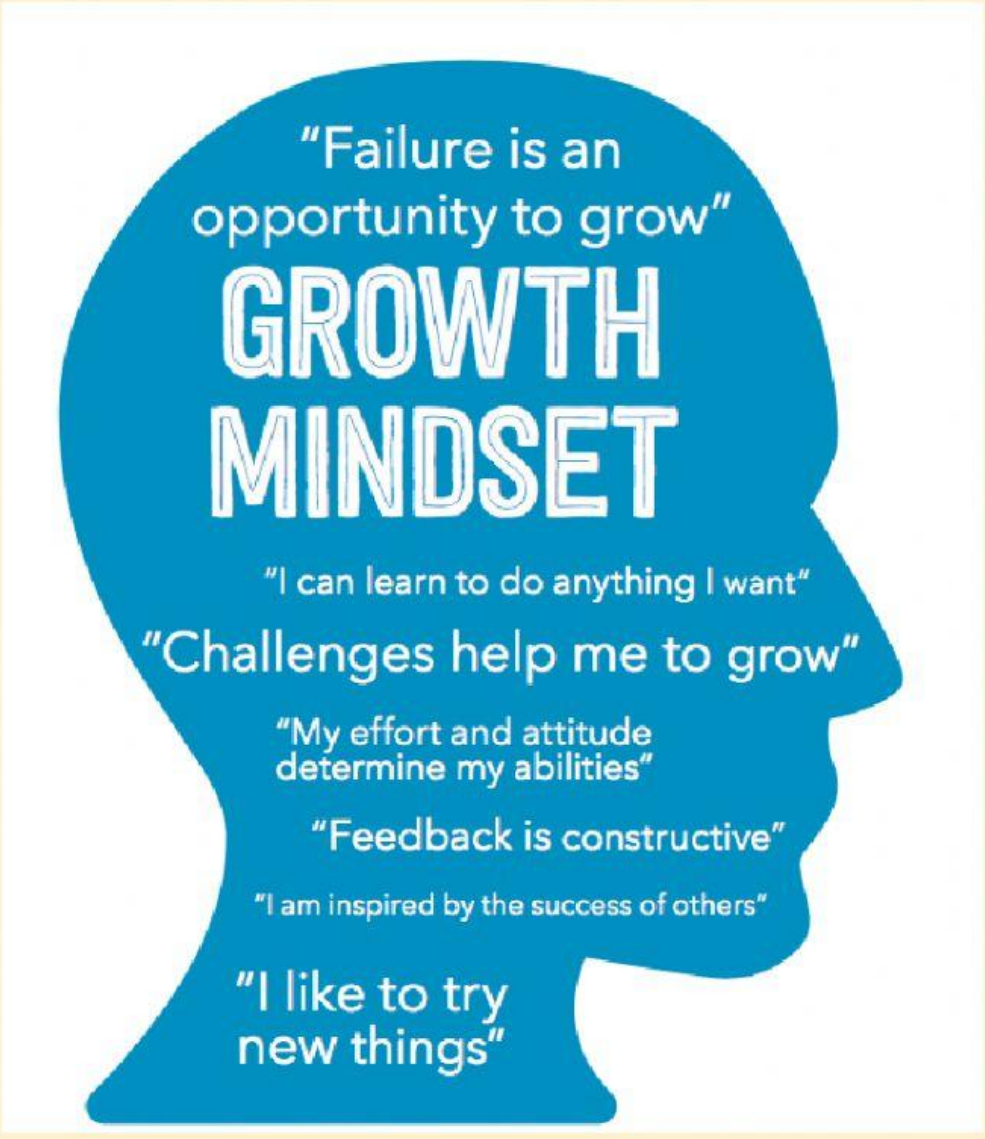
Now, listen to the audio and check your answers in the dialogue:



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