

Language point

These sentences from the listening use the present perfect form. Study the sentences and choose the best option to complete the information or answer the questions.

- What's happened to you?
- You've broken your arm.
- You haven't been very lucky....

Now pick the best option:

1. These sentences refer to actions or states in **the present / the past**.
2. We make the present perfect with the auxiliary verbs **do or does / have or has / was or were** + past participle.
3. When we study verbs, we need to learn three forms: the infinitive, the past simple and the past participle. What ending does the past participle have for regular verbs?
4. Which verbs in the examples above have an irregular past participle?

Look at the table of irregular verbs in the Appendix. You need to study these forms.

Study these sentences. Notice the contractions and practise saying all the sentences out loud.

positive sentences	I/you/we/they 've/have slipped on the ice.	He/she/it 's/has slipped on the ice.
negative sentences	I/you/we/they haven't/have not slipped on the ice.	He/she/it hasn't/has not slipped on the ice.
yes/no questions	Have I/you/we/they slipped on the ice?	Has he/she/it slipped on the ice?
short answers	Yes, I/you/we/they have. No, I/you/we/they haven't.	Yes, he/she/it has. No, he/she/it hasn't.
question-word question	What's happened to you? What have you done to yourself?	