Wh-questions part 5 – present perfect

a) Which **auxiliary verb** do we use for questions in the present perfect?

be have do did does has

b) Which **verb form** need we use in the present perfect after the auxiliary?

infinitive gerund -s form past past participle

c) Copy these instructions and examples in your notebook.

How to ask wh-questions in the present perfect:

1. Begin your question with a wh-word or phrase that refers to the unknown information.

2. Put the auxiliary verb in front of the subject.

We have seen a comedy film.

What have you seen?

The boss has given me until Friday to finish this.

How long has the boss given you to finish that?

3. If the unknown information is the subject, use the same word order as in the affirmative structure (S + V):

Mary has just arrived from Japan.

Who has just arrived from Japan?

d) Write wh-questions so that the underlined information is the answer. Use these wh-words:

how, how far, how many, how much,
what, where, which, who, whose, why

1. The thief has broken into the house by breaking a window.

2. They've gone to visit their grandparents.

3. The virus has infected two hundred people today.

4. I've forgotten my sunglasses at the hotel.

5. I've followed the easy recipe to make this cake. (Answer: the easy one)

6. He's eaten only half of the salad.

7. They've built a new hotel next to the airport.

8. I've changed the lock in the front door because I lost my key.

9. Lisa's daughter's learnt to talk very soon.

10. The spaceship's travelled two million miles towards Saturn.

(The answer is not two million, so the question is not "How many miles...")