

# The Present Perfect

**STRUCTURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

**USAGE**

\_\_\_\_\_

present	in the	that began
Subject	to the	To express
an action	past	participle
and continues		has/have

**★ WRITE THE PAST PARTICIPLES OF THESE VERBS.**

see \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ swim \_\_\_\_\_ do \_\_\_\_\_  
eat \_\_\_\_\_ read \_\_\_\_\_ make \_\_\_\_\_ write \_\_\_\_\_ buy \_\_\_\_\_

**★ COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. USE THE PRESENT PERFECT**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the car? (Mike - wash)
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ in a five-star hotel. (not / stay)
3. Neil and I \_\_\_\_\_ in five different countries. (live)

**★ ORDER THE WORDS TO MAKE SENTENCES.**

1. you late Have for exam arrived ever an ? \_\_\_\_\_
2. school I finished secondary just have \_\_\_\_\_
3. space travelled Frank never has to \_\_\_\_\_

**★ CORRECT THE MISTAKES IN THESE SENTENCES.**

1. My sister have been in Spain. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you been ever abroad? \_\_\_\_\_
3. We have ate a cake. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I have ever won a competition (negative) \_\_\_\_\_

**★ READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.**

Mr James Scott has a garage in Silbury and now he has bought another garage in Pinhurst. Pinhurst is only five miles from Silbury, but Mr. Scott cannot buy a telephone for his new garage, so he has bought twelve pigeons. Yesterday, a pigeon has carried the first message from Pinhurst to Silbury. The bird has covered the distance in three minutes. Then, Mr Scott has sent a lot of urgent messages from one garage to the other, so he has created his own private "telephone" service.



1. Has Mr. James bought a new garage?
2. What has he bought then?
3. Where has the pigeon gone yesterday?
4. How long has the bird taken to cover the distance from Pinhurst to Silbury?
5. How many urgent messages has he sent?
6. Why has Mr Scott created his own "telephone" service?