

GRAMMAR

Present perfect

1 Read the examples and complete the rules with the words in the box.

- 1 I've **been** to every shop in Birmingham.
- 2 She **hasn't used** any of them.
- 3 I've **never worn** them.
- 4 **Have** you **ever bought** something and then been unhappy with it?
Yes, I **have**. / No, I **haven't**.

ever -ed past participle never

- a We use the present perfect to talk about experiences in our life.
- b The positive form is: *have / has + _____*.
- c The negative form is: *have / has + not or _____ + _____*.
- d We often use _____ in questions.
- e Regular past participles end in _____ and are the same as the past simple form.

2 Write the infinitive of these regular and irregular past participles. Use the list of irregular verbs on page 158 to help you.

chosen _____	heard _____
lent _____	made _____
paid _____	read _____
travelled _____	tried _____
worn _____	written _____

3 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs.

- 1 My sister _____ (win) lots of competitions.
- 2 My grandparents _____ (never / buy) anything online.
- 3 I _____ (never / use) a credit card. I'm not old enough!
- 4 My brother _____ (never / borrow) any money from me.
- 5 We _____ (visit) Ireland. My aunt lives there.
- 6 Tim and I _____ (never / have) an argument.
- 7 You _____ (not / meet) my brother.
- 8 I _____ (never / steal) anything in my life!

4 Complete the questions with the correct past participles. Then complete the table for you with ✓ (Yes) or X (No).

Have you ever ...	You	Your partner
1 <u>sold</u> (sell) anything online?		
2 _____ (lend) anyone any money?		
3 _____ (take) anything back to a shop?		
4 _____ (lose) your phone?		
5 _____ (receive) too much change in a shop?		
6 _____ (regret) buying anything?		
7 _____ (buy) anything you can't afford?		
8 _____ (save) up to buy anything?		

Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 4. Complete the table for your partner.

- A: *Have you ever sold anything online?*
B: *Yes, I have. Lots of times.*

The past participle of go: been and gone

5 Match the examples to the meanings.

- 1 My brother's **gone** to the shops.
- 2 My brother's **been** to the shops.

- a** My brother went to the shops earlier but he isn't there now.
b My brother is travelling to the shops or he's at the shops now.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect form of go.

- 1 _____ you ever _____ to London?
- 2 Sally isn't here. She _____ swimming.
- 3 Rob _____ home. He wasn't feeling well.
- 4 You're late! Where _____ you _____?
- 5 I _____ never _____ to Spain but I'd like to go.
- 6 Where _____ Dad _____? I can't find him anywhere.

UNIT 9

PRESENT PERFECT



- We form the present perfect of regular and irregular verbs with **has/have** + the past participle.
I, you, we, they 've / have (haven't) bought
Have I, you, we, they bought ...?
He, She, It 's / has (hasn't) lived
Has he, she, it lived ...?
- In regular verbs the past participle looks the same as the past simple (verb + -(e)d).

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
turn	turned	turned
like	liked	liked

- In irregular verbs the past participle sometimes looks the same as the past simple and is sometimes different.

Verb	Past simple	Past participle
The same		
make	made	made
find	found	found
Different		
be	was/were	been
do	did	done
break	broke	broken
know	knew	known

» SEE PAGE 158 FOR A LIST OF IRREGULAR VERBS

- We use the present perfect to talk about experiences in the past which have some link to the present.
We've spent all our money. (= We haven't got any now.)
We haven't eaten lunch. (= We're hungry.)
Have you visited Paris? (= Do you know Paris?)

been and gone

- The verb **go** has two forms in the present perfect: **have gone** and **have been**. They have different meanings.
- Have / Has gone** means that someone is in another place.
Tessa has gone to the club. (= Tessa isn't here, she's at the club.)
Jack's gone to the city centre. (= He isn't here, he's in the city centre.)
- Have / Has been** means that someone went to that place in the past but is not there now.
Tessa has been to the club. (= Tessa visited the club some time in the past, but she isn't there now.)
Jack's been to the city centre. (= He's not there now. He was there some time before now.)

ever, never and short answers

- We use **ever** and **never** with the present perfect to mean 'in your whole life' or 'not in your whole life'.
- We can use **Yes, I have** and **No, I haven't** to answer these questions.
Have you ever been to Lapland?
Yes, I have. (= some time before now)
No, I haven't. (= he/she has never been to Lapland in his/her life)

Practice

- 1** Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect form of the verbs in the box and the words in brackets.

beat eat fall fly forget
give go hurt know tear
text write

- 1 Zoe _____ (not) anything all day. I'm going to make her a sandwich.
- 2 Yolanda _____ (never) a thank you letter to anyone.
- 3 Vincent and I _____ Tom all our lives.
- 4 Urs _____ (never) me at chess.
- 5 I _____ to Paris twice, but usually I go by train.
- 6 Olga _____ (not) me her number, so I _____ (not) her.
- 7 Nigel _____ off his bike. He _____ (not) himself but he _____ his best jeans.
- 8 Mark _____ to the sports club but he _____ his membership card. I hope they let him in without it.

- 2** Complete the conversations. Use the present perfect form of the verbs.

A: ¹ _____ (you / finish) your history homework?

B: Not quite. I ² _____ (find) three websites with the right sort of information but I ³ _____ (not read) it all.

A: Well, I ⁴ _____ (go) to the library and I ⁵ _____ (borrow) this old book for you.

B: Thanks, that's great.

C: ⁶ _____ (you / tidy) your room?

D: No, I ⁷ _____. I'm going to do it now.

C: But I ⁸ _____ (make) a pizza for our lunch. It's going to be cold before you can eat it.

D: That's OK. I ⁹ _____ (have) some chips, so I'm not really hungry.

E: Where ¹⁰ _____ (you / be)? The match starts in five minutes!

F: I ¹¹ _____ (be) in that café. Look, I ¹² _____ (buy) you some chocolate.

E: But I don't like chocolate. ¹³ _____ (you / ever / see) me eating chocolate?

F: Oh, sorry. No, I ¹⁴ _____.

GRAMMAR

Present perfect

- 1** Write the past participle of these irregular verbs.

- 1 sing _____
- 2 make _____
- 3 steal _____
- 4 see _____
- 5 go _____
- 6 spend _____
- 7 win _____
- 8 be _____

- 2** Write full sentences, using the present perfect.

1 I / write / a letter / the newspaper

2 Sam / lose / his wallet

3 Jayde / never / borrow / any money

4 Jan / never / use / credit card online

5 Louise / catch / a bad cold

6 you / ever / buy / shoes / from a second-hand shop?

- 3** Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 I _____ that book about South America! Can you buy it for me? (never / read)

2 Mum _____ this much food from the supermarket before. I don't think we can eat it all! (never / buy)

3 Have you _____ that shirt that was too big for you? (take back)

4 Right! I _____ enough money to get my new bike. I'm going to buy it! (save up)

5 My aunt _____ for the change when she _____ us money to buy sweets. She's so kind! (never / ask) / (give)

6 I _____ online before. Can you show me how to do it? (never / shop)

4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 Have you sell it or not?
.....
- 2 Have you ever meet a famous person?
.....
- 3 Today I am very happy as I have receive my new computer game.
.....
- 4 I have pay for all our tickets to see the football match.
.....
- 5 The shop assistant have charge me too much money!
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The past participle of *go*: *been* and *gone*

5 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Jake isn't here. He's *been* / *gone* home.
- 2 Where's Maggie? Has she *been* / *gone* to the library for the book club?
- 3 I haven't *been* / *gone* to your house.
- 4 We've *been* / *gone* to London many times.
- 5 Terese isn't here. She's *been* / *gone* to the shops.
- 6 Have you *been* / *gone* to the new sports club?
It's amazing.

6 Complete the messages with either *been* or *gone*.

I've ¹ _____ to the gym.
Back at 7pm.

James has ³ _____ to
the library for you and
collected your books.
They're here.

If you're reading this,
you've ² _____ to the
doctor's and you're back!
Call them - you left your
bag there!

Pip, we've ⁴ _____ to
visit Grandma - back later.
Mum