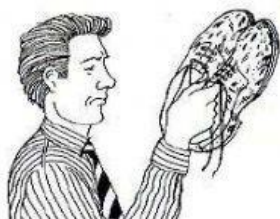


# I have done (present perfect 1)

A



His shoes are dirty.



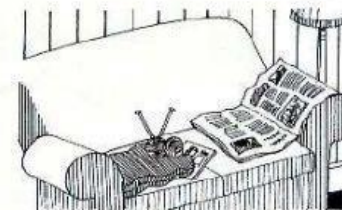
He is cleaning his shoes.


He **has cleaned** his shoes.  
(= his shoes are clean *now*)


They are at home.



They are going out.


They **have gone** out.  
(= they are not at home *now*)

B

**has cleaned / have gone** etc. is the *present perfect* (**have** + *past participle*):

*past participle*

|      |   |                                                |          |
|------|---|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| I    | } | <b>have ('ve)</b><br><b>have not (haven't)</b> | cleaned  |
| we   |   |                                                | finished |
| you  |   |                                                | started  |
| they |   |                                                | lost     |
| he   | } | <b>has ('s)</b><br><b>has not (hasn't)</b>     | done     |
| she  |   |                                                | been     |
| it   |   |                                                | gone     |

|             |   |      |           |   |                        |
|-------------|---|------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| <b>have</b> | { | I    | cleaned?  | } | <i>regular verbs</i>   |
|             |   | we   | finished? |   |                        |
|             |   | you  | started?  |   |                        |
|             |   | they | lost?     |   |                        |
| <b>has</b>  | { | he   | done?     | } | <i>irregular verbs</i> |
|             |   | she  | been?     |   |                        |
|             |   | it   | gone?     |   |                        |

*Regular verbs:* The past participle is **-ed** (the same as the *past simple*):

clean → I have **cleaned**      finish → we have **finished**      start → she has **started**
*Irregular verbs:* The past participle is sometimes the same as the past simple and sometimes different (⇒ Appendix 2-3). For example:

*the same:* buy → I **bought** / I have **bought**

have → he **had** / he has **had**
*different:* break → I **broke** / I have **broken**

see → you **saw** / you have **seen**

fall → it **fell** / it has **fallen**

go → they **went** / they have **gone**

C

We use the present perfect for *an action in the past with a result now*:

- I've **lost** my passport. (= I can't find my passport *now*)
- 'Where's Linda?' 'She's **gone** to bed.' (= she is in bed *now*)
- We've **bought** a new car. (= we have a new car *now*)
- It's Rachel's birthday tomorrow and I **haven't bought** her a present.
- 'Bob is on holiday.' 'Oh, where **has** he **gone**?'
- Can I take this newspaper? **Have** you **finished** with it?

## EXERCISES

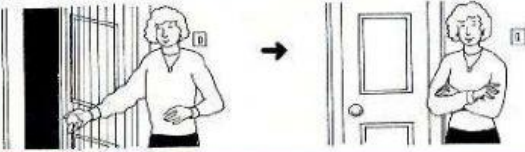
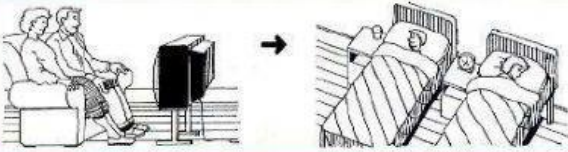
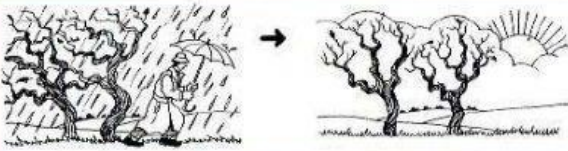
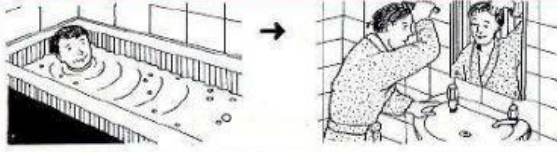
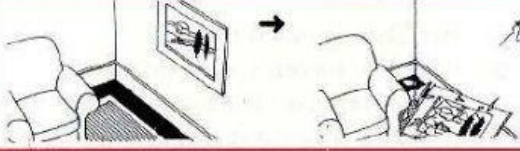
15.1

Look at the pictures. What has happened? Choose from:

go to bed clean his shoes stop raining close the door fall down have a bath

before

now

|   |                                                                                     |                           |
|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 |    | He has cleaned his shoes. |
| 2 |    | She .....                 |
| 3 |    | They .....                |
| 4 |   | It .....                  |
| 5 |  | He .....                  |
| 6 |  | The .....                 |

15.2

Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

break buy decide finish forget go go invite see not/see take tell

- 'Can I have this newspaper?' 'Yes, I've finished with it.'
- I ..... some new shoes. Do you want to see them?
- 'Where is Liz?' 'She ..... out.'
- I'm looking for Paula. .... you ..... her?
- Look! Somebody ..... that window.
- 'Does Lisa know that you're going away?' 'Yes, I ..... her.'
- I can't find my umbrella. Somebody ..... it.
- I'm looking for Sarah. Where ..... she ..... ?
- I know that woman but I ..... her name.
- Sue is having a party tonight. She ..... a lot of people.
- What are you going to do? ..... you ..... ?
- 'Where are my glasses?' 'I don't know. I ..... them.'