

## TEENS 4 - GRAMMAR PRACTICE - PRESENT PERFECT.

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When we say 'something **has happened**', this is usually new information:

- ☐ Ow! I've **cut** my finger.
- ☐ The road is closed. There's **been** an accident. (= There **has been** ...)
- ☐ Police **have arrested** two men in connection with the robbery.

When we use the present perfect, there is a connection with *now*. The action in the past has a result *now*:

- ☐ Tom **has lost** his key. (= he doesn't have it *now*)
- ☐ He told me his name, but I've **forgotten** it. (= I can't remember it *now*)
- ☐ Sally is still here. She **hasn't gone** out. (= she is here *now*)
- ☐ I can't find my bag. **Have** you **seen** it? (= do you know where it is *now*?)

Compare **gone (to)** and **been (to)**:

- ☐ James is on holiday. He **has gone to** Italy. (= he is there *now* or on his way there)
- ☐ Amy is back home now. She **has been to** Italy. (= she has now come back)

### 1- Put in **been** or **gone**.

- 1 My parents are on holiday. They've \_\_\_\_\_ to Italy.
- 2 Hello! I've just \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
- 3 Tom has just \_\_\_\_\_ out. He'll be back in about an hour.
- 4 Alice isn't here at the moment. I don't know where she's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 You're very late. Where have you \_\_\_\_\_?

### AFFIRMATIVE

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| They | have | been   | to Italy twice. |
| She  | has  | driven | her new car.    |

### NEGATIVE

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| They | haven't | been   | to Italy twice. |
| She  | hasn't  | driven | her new car.    |

### INTERROGATIVE

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| Have | they | been    | to Italy twice? |
| Yes, | they | have.   |                 |
| Has  | she  | driven  | her new car?    |
| No,  | she  | hasn't. |                 |

### 2- Complete the sentences using the present perfect.

- 1 Sally is still here. She **hasn't gone** (she / not / go) out.
- 2 I can't find my bag. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see / it) anywhere?
- 3 I can't log on to the website. \_\_\_\_\_ (I / forget) my password.
- 4 I sent Joe an email this morning, but \_\_\_\_\_ (he / not / reply).
- 5 Is the meeting still going on, or \_\_\_\_\_ (it / finish)?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (the weather / change). It's colder now.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / not / sign) the form. Could you sign it now, please?
- 8 Are your friends still here, or \_\_\_\_\_ (they / go) home?
- 9 Paul doesn't know what he's going to do. \_\_\_\_\_ (he / not / decide / yet).
- 10 'Do you know where Julia is?' 'Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (I / just / see / her).'