

GRAMMAR**Present perfect. The past participle of go: *been* and *gone***

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

ever -ed past participle never

- 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**.

- 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.



infinitive	past participles
	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 parents (never / buy) anything online.
- 3 My brother (never / borrow) any money.
- 4 We (visit) Ireland. My aunt lives there.
- 5 You (not / meet) my brother.
- 6 I (never / steal) anything in my life!

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.