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present perfect: forms *I have paid. Has she forgotten?*

	REGULAR VERBS			AN IRREGULAR VERB
+	*I **have** worked*	*you **have** worked*	*he/she/it **has** worked* etc	*I **have** seen* etc
?	***have** I worked?*	***have** you worked?*	***has** he/she/it worked?* etc	***have** I seen?* etc
-	*I **have not** worked*	*you **have not** worked* etc		*I **have not** seen* etc
	For contractions (*I've, he's, haven't*), see page 301.			

To make the **present perfect**, put ***have/has*** with the **past participle** (***worked, seen*** etc).
Regular past participles end in ***-ed***, like simple past tenses (for spelling rules, see page 46).

work → ***worked*** *hope* → ***hoped*** *stop* → ***stopped*** *try* → ***tried***

With irregular verbs, the past participle is often different from the simple past tense.
You have to learn the forms one by one (see page 299).

see → ***seen*** *speak* → ***spoken*** *go* → ***gone*** *buy* → ***bought***

1 Write as many of the irregular past participles as you can. Check them on page 299, and learn the ones that you don't know.

become ..become.. begin ..begun.. break ..... bring ..... buy .....
come ..... drink ..... eat ..... fall ..... forget .....
give ..... hear ..... hold ..... keep ..... know .....
learn ..... leave ..... let ..... make ..... pay .....
put ..... read ..... say ..... shut ..... sit .....
stand ..... take ..... tell ..... think ..... write .....

2 Write affirmative (+) or negative (-) present perfect sentences.

▸ I (*speak* +) to the boss ..I have spoken to the boss..
▸ they (*eat* -) anything ..They have not eaten anything..
1 she (*forget* +) my address .....
2 I (*make* +) a mistake .....
3 you (*shut* -)the door .....
4 Alan (*work* +) very hard .....
5 I (*hear* -) from Mary .....
6 John (*learn* -) anything .....
7 I (*break* +) a cup .....
8 we (*buy* +) a new car .....
9 the rain (*stop* +) .....
10 I (*see* -) a newspaper today .....



'Somewhere with no irregular verbs.'

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We make present perfect questions with *have/has* + **subject** + past participle.

STATEMENT + :	*You have paid.*	*The rain has stopped.*	*The children have gone to Dublin.*
QUESTION ? :	*Have you paid?*	*Has the rain stopped?*	*Where have the children gone?*

3 Make present perfect questions.

- ▸ John / leave ? Has John left?
- ▸ why / Fiona / go home ? Why has Fiona gone home?
- ▸ where / you / put the keys ? Where have you put the keys?

1 we / pay ? .....
2 Tim / phone ? .....
3 you / hear the news ? .....
4 the dogs / come back ? .....
5 what / Barbara tell the police ? .....
6 why / Andy and Sarah / bring the children ? .....
7 what / you / say to Mike ? .....
8 why / everybody / stop talking ? .....
9 you / see / Martin anywhere ? .....
10 who / take / my coat ? .....
11 what / happen ? .....
12 where / my brother / go ? .....
13 why / Peter / close the window ? .....
14 Judith / pass / her exam ? .....
15 the postman / come ? .....

4 Look at the pictures and put the words in the correct order.



lady you without seen me have a

.....





seen I ball sorry your haven't no ✓

'No, ...

In some answers, both contracted forms (for example *I'm, don't*) and full forms (for example *I am, do not*) are possible. Normally both are correct.

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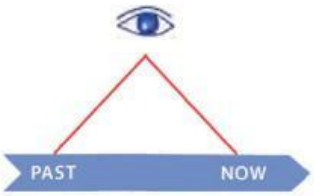
Level 2

finished actions: present perfect or simple past?

PRESENT PERFECT: WE THINK ABOUT THE PAST AND THE PRESENT TOGETHER

When we think about the **past and present together,** we normally use the present perfect.

I've written to John, so he knows what's happening now.
I've made a cake. Would you like some?
Look – I've bought a new dress.

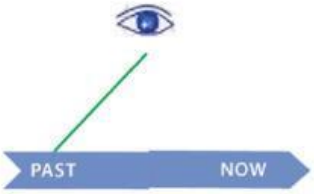


FINISHED ACTION	PRESENT PERFECT	PRESENT
letter (yesterday) →	*I've written to John.* ←	John knows now.
cake (this morning) →	*I've made a cake. Would you like some?* ←	I'm offering you some now.
new dress (last Tuesday) →	*Look – I've bought a new dress.* ←	I'm showing you now.

SIMPLE PAST: WE THINK ONLY ABOUT THE PAST, NOT THE PRESENT

When we think **only about the past**, we most often use the simple past.

My grandfather wrote me a lot of letters.
(He's dead now; I'm not thinking about the present.)
I made a cake for the children, but they didn't like it.
(I'm not talking about the present.)
I bought a new dress last Tuesday, for the party.
(I'm thinking only about last Tuesday.)



1 Read the sentences and the questions, and circle the correct answers.

- Ann has bought a new coat. Has she got the coat now? (YES) / PERHAPS
- Grandma came to stay with us. Is Grandma with us now? YES / (PROBABLY NOT)

1 I made a cup of tea. Is there tea now? YES / PROBABLY NOT
2 Eric has made a cake. Is there a cake now? YES / PROBABLY NOT
3 Jane went to France. Is she there now? YES / DON'T KNOW
4 Marlon has gone to Scotland. Is he there now? YES / DON'T KNOW
5 Pat and Al started a business. Is the business still running? YES / DON'T KNOW
6 Sue has started guitar lessons. Is she taking lessons now? YES / DON'T KNOW
7 The cat has run away. Is the cat at home now? NO / DON'T KNOW
8 The doctor sent Bill into hospital. Is he there now? YES / DON'T KNOW
9 Pete lost his glasses. Has he got his glasses now? NO / DON'T KNOW
10 Joanna has cut all her hair off. Has she got any hair now? NO / DON'T KNOW

2 Circle the correct verb forms.

1 Shakespeare *never travelled / has never travelled* in Africa.
2 When I was at school I *studied / have studied* Latin.
3 Rob *lost / has lost* his job, and he can't find another one.
4 We *met / have met* some very interesting people on our last holiday.
5 Look – I *bought / 've bought* some new shoes.
6 My grandmother *left / has left* school at 14.
7 'Does your father know you're back in England?' 'Yes, I *told / 've told* him.
8 I *made / 've made* mushroom soup. Would you like some?
9 'What's Rosie's phone number?' 'Sorry, I *forgot / 've forgotten.*'
10 Who *built / has built* Edinburgh Castle?

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3 **What are the people saying? Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with verbs from the box. Use the present perfect.**

break ✓	break	buy	cut	eat	find
give	pass	sell	send	stop	

▸ 'Somebody has broken ..... the window.'
1 'John ..... us a postcard.'
2 'I ..... a hat.'
3 'I ..... my finger.'
4 'The rain '
5 'Look what Peter ..... me.'
6 'I ..... my car.'
7 'I ..... too much.'
8 'I ..... an earring.'
9 'I ..... my exam!'
10 'I ..... my arm.'



4 **Put the beginnings and ends together, and put in the present perfect verbs.**

break ✓	change	close	find	forget	go	leave	lend	lose	see

0 Joe has broken his leg,	A 'Sorry. I know him, but I ..... his name.' .....
1 Molly can't get into her house	B 'Yes, his girlfriend ..... him.' .....
2 'He's looking unhappy.'	C because she ..... her keys. .....
3 'Who's that?'	D 'No, I ..... it.' .....
4 'That's a good film. Shall we go?'	E so he can't go skiing. 0
5 'Where's Louise?'	F 'Yes, she ..... her hair-style.' .....
6 'Can I borrow your bicycle?'	G 'We can't. It ' .....
7 Anton ..... a new job.	H 'I think she ..... to Ireland.' .....
8 'Shall we have lunch at the Cantina?'	I 'Sorry, I ..... it to Maria.' .....
9 'Denise looks different.'	J He's working in a bank now. .....

Note the difference between ***gone (to)*** and ***been (to)*** in present perfect sentences.

*'Where's John?' 'He's **gone to** Paris.'* (He's there now.) *Mary's **gone** swimming. She'll be back at 6.00.*
*I've **been to** Italy lots of times* (and come back), *but I've never **been to** Spain.*

5 **Put in *been* or *gone*.**

1 'Where's Zoe?' 'She's ..... shopping.'
2 Gary's ..... shopping. The fridge is full.
3 Have you ever ..... to the United States?
4 They're not here. They've all ..... out.
5 I haven't ..... to the cinema for weeks.
6 Katie's ..... to live in Greece.

We don't normally use the present perfect with finished-time expressions.

I've seen Ann. OR *I saw Ann yesterday.* BUT NOT *~~I've seen Ann yesterday.~~*

We use the **simple past**, not the present perfect, in stories (see page 47).

*A man **walked** into a police station and **said** …* (NOT *~~A man has walked~~ …*)

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