

LET'S UNDERSTAND

LANGUAGE FACT: Let's learn about some grammar structures:

PRESENT PERFECT - Review:

Read these sentences taken from the text:

- People **have traded** goods with their neighbors.
- The rate of globalization **has increased** in recent years.
- The reasons why Africa **has not benefited** from globalization.....

What is the grammar structure of Present Perfect? Choose:

- Subject + Auxiliary verbs (have/has) + Verb (Past simple)
- Subject + Auxiliary verbs (have/has) + Verb (Present simple)
- Subject + Auxiliary verbs (have/has) + Verb (Past participle)

Find out more about these topics in the **"Appendix"**

APPENDIX

A. LANGUAGE FACT: PRESENT PERFECT TENSE:**When to use "Present Perfect Tense"?**

We use the Present Perfect Tense to talk about experiences. It is important if we have done it in our lives or not. It is not important when we did it.

Examples:

- I **have been** abroad two times.
- Anna **has never broken** a leg.
- **Have** you **ever eaten** sushi?

Tip:

We often use **NEVER** and **EVER** with the "Present Perfect Tense" to talk about experience.

Structure:

- (+) Subject + **have/has** + **verb (participle)** + complement.
- (-) Subject + **have/has** + **not** + **verb (participle)** + complement.
Subject + **have/has** + **never** + **verb (participle)** + complement.
- (?) **Have/has** + Subject + **verb (participle)** + complement + ?
Have/has + Subject + **ever** + **verb (participle)** + complement + ?

Practice:

Scramble the words to make sentences:

- has / traveled / Romel / England. / to / never

- Cuzco. / to / gone / I / haven't

- bus? / Have / driven / ever / they / a

- played / have / volleyball / recently. / We

- Has / cooked / dinner? / the / Mary

- bought / car. / You / have / a / not

- Christy / drunk / alcohol. / never / has

- Has / concert? / the / in / John / participated
