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Has and have

The present perfect links something that happened in the past to now.

1 Learn



The **present perfect** is **has** or **have** + a **past participle**. It says something happened before now and still matters now: *I have finished my book* (so I'm ready for a new one!).

has / have + **past participle** = **present perfect**
has finished · have seen · has gone



Mia has lost her key. It happened in the past, but it matters now.

Worked example: put *go* into the present perfect

Sam _____ (go) to the shop.

1. **Has or have?** Sam is one person (he), so use **has**. Use **have** with I, you, we, they.
2. **Past participle:** go → went → **gone**. Take the one that fits after "I have…": *I have gone*.
3. **Sam has gone to the shop.** (Not "has went".)

Flip's tip: many verbs just add **-ed** (*has played*), but some change: *gone, seen, eaten, written, taken*. Say "I have…" first to check the form sounds right.

Warm up: ring **has** or **have**.

They **has / have** eaten. Mia **has / have** painted. I **has / have** finished.

Grown-ups: you don't need the grammar names to help: just listen for "has went" or "have saw" and say the right form back ("has gone", "have seen").

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2 Try it together

a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



The done-today list

You need: this sheet, a pencil and the people at home (at teatime is perfect).

1. Take turns to say something you **have done** today: *"I have finished my reading." "Dad has cooked tea."*
2. The child writes each sentence in the table, rings **has** or **have**, and underlines the past participle (*finished*, *cooked*).

Who?	What they have done (present perfect)

Grown-ups: if someone says "I've…", write it in full: "I have…". It makes the has/have choice easy to see.

3 Practise

A. Write **has** or **have** in each gap.

1. The dog _____ dug a hole in the garden.
2. We _____ visited the castle twice.
3. Ava and Leo _____ built a den in the woods.
4. The film _____ already started.

B. Fill in the missing verb forms.

Verb	Simple past (yesterday I…)	Past participle (I have…)
go	went	gone
see	saw	
eat		
write	wrote	
take		taken

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C. Find the mistakes. Tick the correct sentence. Rewrite the others correctly.

1. She has went home already. ☐

2. They has finished their homework. ☐

3. I have seen that film three times. ☐

4. Leo has ate all the grapes. ☐

D. Is it the present perfect? Ring **Yes** or **No**. (Clue: look for has or have **+ another verb**.)

1. She has a cat.	**Yes**	**No**	2. She has fed the cat.	**Yes**	**No**
3. We have two goldfish.	**Yes**	**No**	4. We have cleaned the tank.	**Yes**	**No**

Challenge

Mia wrote: *I have went to the park with my cousin.* Explain what's wrong, and how Mia could check her verb next time.

I can... Tick when you can.

- ☐ choose has or have
- ☐ use the past participle, like gone and seen
- ☐ tell the present perfect from has on its own