

THURSDAY

LEARNING
OBJECTIVE: TO
USE PRESENT
PERFECT
TENSE TO
FORM
SENTENCES



ENGLISH



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Before he **came** to our town,
Sebastian **was** in Sparta.
His mum **got** a new job so the
family **moved** here.
When I **met** Sebastian, he **spoke**
with a 'Spartan' accent.

My friend Sebastian **has lived** in
this town for five years.
We **have been** best friends all
that time.
His dad says he **has taken** on the
way I speak.



It's all about the timing...

Past tense is used for activities or events that started and finished in the past.

Present perfect tense is used for activities that started in the past but are still true now, or have an effect on what is happening now.

YOUR TURN!

Can you decide which verb form is correct?

1. I went to the theatre yesterday.
I have been to the theatre yesterday.
2. When you have eaten your dinner, you can go and play.
When you ate your tea, you can go and play.
3. I have lost my parchment during the last lesson.
I lost my parchment during the last lesson.
4. Wait for me! I haven't got ready yet.
Wait for me! I didn't got ready yet.



THE ANSWERS

1. I went to the zoo yesterday. ✓
I have been to the zoo yesterday.
Use simple past tense here!
2. When you have eaten your dinner, you can go and play. ✓
When you ate your tea, you can go and play.
Use present perfect tense here!
3. I have lost my parchment during the last lesson. ✓
I lost my parchment during the last lesson. ✓
Use simple past tense here!
4. Wait for me! I haven't got ready yet. ✓
Wait for me! I didn't got ready yet.
Use present perfect tense here!



YOUR TURN!

Can you decide which verb form is correct?

1. My mum has grown her hair very long, it's now down to her waist!
My mum grew her hair very long; it's now down to her waist!
2. The wagon has arrived but they have not unloaded it yet.
The wagon arrived but they have not unloaded it yet.
3. On my birthday, I had a party and all my friends slept over.
On my birthday, I have had a party and all my friends have slept over.



THE ANSWERS

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My mum **grew** her hair very long; it's now down to her waist!
Use present perfect tense here!
2. The wagon **has arrived** but they have not unloaded it yet. ✓
The wagon **arrived** but they have not unloaded it yet.
Use present perfect tense here!
3. On my birthday, I **had** a party and all my friends **slept** over. ✓
On my birthday, I **have had** a party and all my friends **have slept** over.
Use simple past tense here!



MAKING THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

A little extra word...

- **Present perfect** tense uses the **auxiliary** verb **HAVE** before the main verb.
 - Use **'have'** for I / you / we / they.
 - Use **'has'** for he / she / it.
1. My friend Sebastian has lived in this town for five years.
 2. We have been best friends all that time.
 3. His dad says he has taken on the way I speak.
 4. Unfortunately, the cat has been sick on the carpet - yuk!
 5. Mum asked, "Where have you been all this time?"
 6. What a shame; the Olympics has been postponed because of the rain.
 7. Has every person chosen a duelling partner now?
 8. "What has happened to all my swords?" asked the military leader.

MAKING THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

do...did...done

- **Present** perfect tense uses the **past participle** of the main verb after 'have'.
- Make sure you choose the correct form! What would the correct word be below for each sentence?
 1. My hair has really **grew** / **grown** recently, hasn't it?
 2. Wow; look how much work you've **did** / **done** today!
 3. Dad didn't put the washing out because it has **was** / **been** raining all day.
 4. Mum, Josh has **came** / **come** round - can I go out to play for a bit?
 5. Oh no, I have **forgot** / **forgotten** my homework book!
 6. The teacher has **blew** / **blown** her whistle for the end of playtime.
 7. Shh! The film has **began** / **begun** already.
 8. Would you like to see the portrait I've **drew** / **drawn** of you?

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