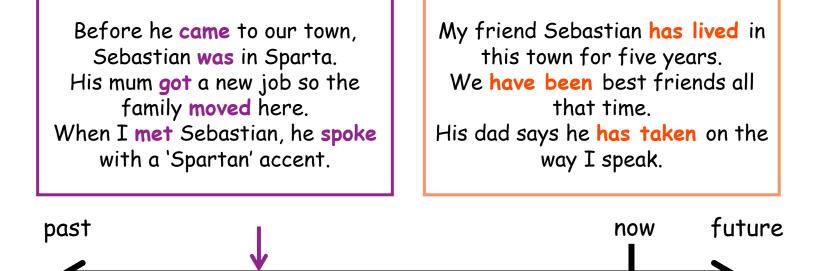


L E A R N I N G O B J E C T I V E : T O U S E P R E S E N T P E R F E C T T E N S E T O F O R M S E N T E N C E S



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



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?

- 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.
- Wait for me! I haven't got ready yet.
 Wait for me! I didn't got ready yet.





THE ANSWERS

- 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!
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- Wait for me! I haven't got ready yet.
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 Use present perfect tense here!





YOUR TURN!

Can you decide which verb form is correct?

- 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.
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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!

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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 <u>has</u> lived in this town for five years.
- 2. We <u>have been best friends all that time</u>.
- 3. His dad says he <u>has</u> taken on the way I speak.
- 4. Unfortunately, the cat <u>has</u> been sick on the carpet yuk!
- 5. Mum asked, "Where <u>have</u> you been all this time?"
- 6. What a shame; the Olympics <u>has</u> been postponed because of the rain.
- 7. <u>Has</u> every person chosen a duelling partner now?
- 8. "What <u>has</u> 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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