



## Present Perfect Tense

### What is Present Perfect Tense?

The present perfect tense is used to describe:

- An action completed in the recent past.
- An action whose effect continues in the present.

#### Examples:

I have eaten my meal.

- We have reached the station.
- She has won the first prize.

### Formation of Present Perfect Tense

#### Formula:

**Subject + has/have + past participle (V3)**

- **"has" is used with:** he, she, it, singular nouns
- **"have" is used with:** I, you, we, they, plural nouns

#### Grammar Tip:

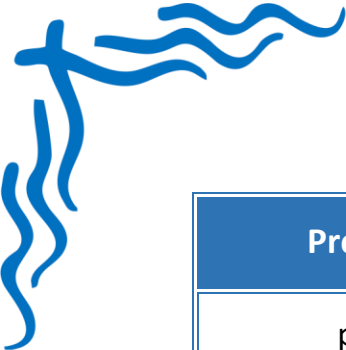
We often use “just” or “already” with the present perfect tense.

#### Examples:

- She has just left.
- I have already done my homework.

### Verb Forms: Present, Past, and Past Participle

**Every verb has three basic forms:**



Present	Past	Past Participle
play	played	played
write	wrote	written
eat	ate	eaten
go	went	gone

## Past Participle Formation Rules

### 1. Regular Verbs

Add -ed to most base verbs

- **play** → played
- **clean** → cleaned

### 2. Verbs ending in s, ss, ch, sh, x, z

Add -ed

- **watch** → watched
- **wash** → washed

### 3. Verbs ending in e, ee, or ie

Add -d

- **agree** → agreed
- **like** → liked

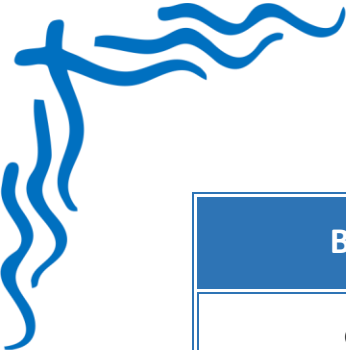
### 4. Verbs ending in consonant + y

Change y to -ied

- **try** → tried
- **hurry** → hurried

### 5. Irregular Verbs

Learn by heart (Examples below):



Base	Past	Past Participle
eat	ate	eaten
go	went	gone
write	wrote	written
see	saw	seen
read	read	read (same spelling, different pronunciation)

### Use of Present Perfect Tense

#### We use present perfect to:

- Talk about actions that just happened  
She has just left.
- Talk about actions that are already done  
I have already eaten.

#### Examples of Sentences in Present Perfect

##### Positive:

- I have completed the assignment.
- She has written a letter.

##### Negative:

- I have not worked today.
- We have not planned our holiday.

##### Interrogative:

- Have you done your homework?
- Has she seen the movie?



## Practice Questions from the Chapter

### Fill in the blanks:

1. The children \_\_\_\_\_ the pudding. (eat)
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a new job. (find)
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ her name. (write)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ your name. (forget)
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ our homework. (finish)

### Make your own sentences using clues:

**1. I / take / dinner**

→ I have taken dinner.

**2. You / do / homework**

→ You have done your homework.

**3. Neha / write / a letter**

→ Neha has written a letter.

**4. We / not plan / holiday**

→ We have not planned our holiday.

### Points to Remember

- ❖ **Present perfect** = has/have + past participle
- ❖ Used for completed actions with present effects
- ❖ Often used with already, just, yet
- ❖ Know your verb forms to use it correctly