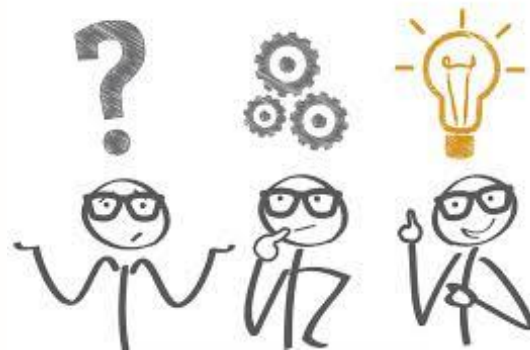


Touchstone 3
Unit 2-A
Present Perfect Statements
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What is present perfect?

- I have finished my homework.
- José has stopped smoking.
- Our families have agreed on a meeting.
- My cat has ran away.

A reference to
events at an
indefinite time
before now



How to use the present perfect



I-YOU-WE-THEY + HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE


HE-SHE-IT + HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE

- I have visited Cuzco many times.
- You haven't drunk that coffee.
- She has done her homework.
- Maria has tried to call you.



Indefinite past statements

- We have *always* wanted to buy that house.
- My sister has gone to the cinema *twice* this week.
- *How many times* have you visited this restaurant this week?
- I've been there *three times* so far.



Frequency
expressions to
be used with
present perfect



Immediate past expressions

We refer to the immediate past but DO NOT specify when

- They haven't played any sports **recently**.
- I have gone dancing **twice** this month.
- There have been many electrical storms in the area **lately**.
- Sofia has stayed home.





Regular vs. Irregular verbs in past participle

Regular

- Travel traveled
- Work worked
- Live lived
- Stay stayed
- Like liked

Similar to the simple past

Irregular

- Sleepslept
- Cut cut
- Go gone
- Be been
- Get gotten

Different from the simple past

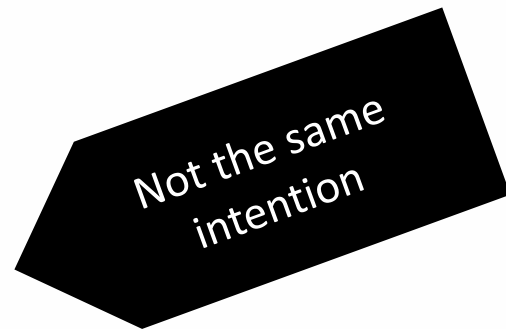


- Have you **traveled** to Europe?
Yes, I have **been** there many times.
- We haven't **gotten** any news from her.
We haven't **called** her either.
- There hasn't **been** any traffic problems downtown.
However, the police haven't **stopped** doing their job.





GO or BE?



You went to a place and you are still there.

- I have gone to my grandma's house because she's been a little ill.

You went to a place and returned.

- My parents and I have been to Arequipa many times this year.

*Thank
you*



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