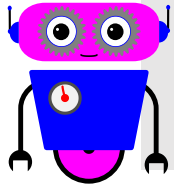


Present Perfect Tense



The present perfect tense is used to describe something that happened or started happening earlier. It often shows that something is still important or is still happening now. It is formed by using 'have' or 'has' followed by the past tense form of the verb e.g. He has lived in London for three years.

1) Tick the sentences that are written in the present perfect tense.

I have started my homework.	
We went to the beach last weekend.	
My mum has worked as a nurse for ten years.	
Grandad bought a new camper van.	
The workmen have fixed the broken window.	
I watched a film at the cinema.	
She has lost her favourite keyring.	
The children have learned to speak Italian.	

2) Choose 'have' or 'has' to correctly complete each of the sentences below.

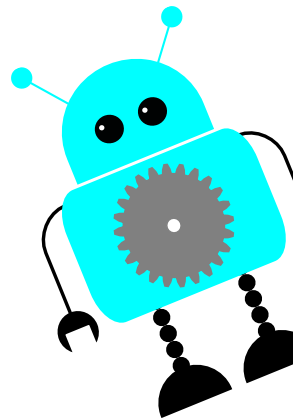
Tommy _____ read a non-fiction book about dolphins.

The boy _____ jumped in the swimming pool.

I _____ written a letter to my best friend.

We _____ walked up the highest mountain in England.

She _____ played her trumpet this afternoon.



3) Complete the sentences below using the present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

The kangaroo _____ over the wooden fence. (jump)

We _____ to the radio for two hours. (listen)

He _____ football since he was four years old. (play)

The children _____ cakes for the picnic. (bake)

I _____ a new yellow coat. (buy)

She _____ the car. (clean)

