

Thursday 4th February 2021

LO: To use present perfect tense correctly.

A bit more about present perfect tense:

We use present perfect tense to talk about:

- Events that started in the past and still continue now:
She has been living in Liverpool for 10 years.
- To talk about our experiences up to the present:
He has written three books and he is working on another one.
- Events that recently happened in the past, but are still important in the present:
I can't get into the house. I have lost my keys!

The structure of present perfect tense:

Have/has + past participle of a verb

For regular verbs, we just add –ed, just like in simple past.
(like-liked, walk-walked, talk-talked)

Present	Simple past	Past participle
eat	ate	eaten
take	took	taken
do	did	done
go	went	gone
Am/is/are	Was/were	been

Step 2: Using the Present Perfect Form in Sentences

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False, it is written in the present perfect tense.

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Simple past because...**

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Simple past because 'was' is used. Present perfect would use 'has been'.

Application 2

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has
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consider

had
considered

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Using the Present Perfect Form in Sentences

4a. Write the sentence below in the present perfect form.

The crazy horse jumped over the stable door and ran wildly out of the gate.



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5a. Is the sentence below in the simple past or present perfect?

Even though the famous footballer lived at the other side of the world, he came back to visit his first ever football coach.

Explain your answer

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4b. Write the sentence below in the present perfect form.

The long-awaited film finally arrived at the cinema and we still have not got any tickets.

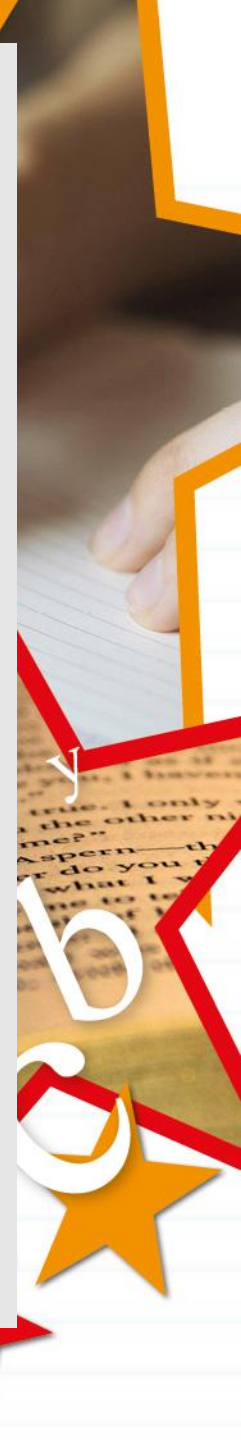


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5b. Is the sentence below in the simple past or present perfect?

Despite the updated calendar, Dad has still continued to forget his two dentist appointments as well as a haircut.

Explain your answer



6a. Which words need to be added to the sentence below to make it the present perfect tense?

Our best friend _____ an alarm system that will alert him to go outside, if ever the weather is even the slightest bit warm.

have
designed

had
designed

has
designed



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6b. Which words need to be added to the sentence below to make it the present perfect tense?

In February, the weather was usually very cold and it often snowed, but the seasons _____ and now it can be strangely warm at that time of year.

have
changed

had
changed

has
changed



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