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Present Perfect Tense

The **present perfect** tense refers to an action or state that either occurred at an indefinite time in the past or began in the past and continued to the present time.

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The present perfect is made up of **HAVE/ HAS + past tense** verb

Miss Hackwood **has eaten** her pub grub.
The children **have finished** their work.

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Complete the missing present perfect tense:

The children _____
continuously since they were sent to bed
early. (to cry)

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Complete the missing present perfect tense:

I can't wait to get home, my mum
_____ chicken curry for tea
today.
(to cook)

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Complete the missing present perfect tense:

She _____ the race many times before.
(to run)

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Complete the missing present perfect tense:

The baby _____ so much his blanket has fallen off.
(to wriggle)

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2. Tick to show which sentence uses the **present perfect**. Tick one.

She went to the shops.

☐

She was going to the shops.

☐

She has gone to the shops.

☐

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46 Which sentence uses the **present perfect** form?

Tick one.

Jo went shopping on Saturday and she bought a whole new outfit.

☐

The girl entered at the last minute and won the race!

☐

My sister was a reserve, but she scored the winning goal.

☐

My dog was very naughty, but since the classes he has been much better.

☐

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Underline the **verb form** that is in the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Rachel loves music and has wanted to learn how to play the piano for years. She was hoping for piano lessons, and was delighted when her parents gave her a keyboard for her birthday.

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4. Underline the verb form that is the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Annie enjoys climbing trees in her garden and has made a swing that dangles from one of the branches, with the help of her mum. She was crossing her fingers that there would be time to start making a real tree house, but the weekend disappeared. Annie was so pleased to have an adult to tie the knots.

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Past Perfect Tense

The **past perfect** tense refers to an action or state that happens before another past tense activity.

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Past Perfect Tense

HAD + PAST TENSE VERB

Past Perfect Tense

had + past participle

When do we use Past Perfect Tense?

The **past perfect** takes place before another **past action**.

Example:

I noticed that he **had left** his books behind.

past action

past perfect

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Miss Dosanjh **had eaten** the birthday cake.

Mrs Kirkham **had driven** the car to Tesco.

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Mr Stokes _____ the pizza into slices. (to cut)

Mrs Bashir-Pugh _____ the certificates. (to sign)

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Underline the past perfect verb in each sentence.

- 1) After the girl had finished her work, she went to lunch.
- 2) I washed the floor when the painter had gone.
- 3) Miss Griffiths had known about it for a while.
- 4) By the time Miss Hackwood got to the party, everyone had gone home.

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Past and Present Perfect Tense

Past perfect or present perfect? The first one has been done for you.

1. I have washed my hair. *Present perfect*
2. We had met before you moved to London. _____
3. When I got to the office, they had left. _____
4. The party has finished. _____
5. Oh no! You have broken your arm. _____