

# 45 Around the house

You can use the present perfect form of a verb to talk about something that has happened in the past and has consequences in the present.

⚙️ **New language** The present perfect

Aa **Vocabulary** Household chores

🧩 **New skill** Talking about the recent past

## 45.1 KEY LANGUAGE THE PRESENT PERFECT

Use the present perfect to describe something that has happened in the past and which has a result in the present moment.



### TIP

Form regular past participles in the same way that you form the past simple, by adding "ed" to the base form of the verb.

Tom **has just cleaned** the windows.

"Just" means that the action has happened recently.

"Have" or "has" go after the subject in the present perfect.

The main verb goes in its past participle form.



## 45.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES THE PRESENT PERFECT

Look! **I've just cooked** dinner.



John **has just washed** the dishes.



**You haven't cleared** the table. It's a mess!



**Have you cleaned up** your bedroom?



## 45.3 HOW TO FORM THE PRESENT PERFECT

SUBJECT + "HAVE" / "HAS"

**I have**

"JUST"

**just**

PAST PARTICIPLE

**cleaned**

OBJECT

**the windows.**

To make the present perfect, use "have" or "has" with the past participle of the verb.

## 45.4 KEY LANGUAGE FORMING IRREGULAR PAST PARTICIPLES

There are no rules for forming irregular past participles, but some irregular past participles have similar endings.

I am	→	I've been
you eat	→	you've eaten
they see	→	they've seen
we do	→	we've done
I put	→	I've put
you leave	→	you've left
they keep	→	they've kept
we hear	→	we've heard



## 45.5 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS INTO THE PRESENT PERFECT

I have cleaned (clean) the kitchen.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (not mop) the floor.
- 2 Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the door open.
- 3 You \_\_\_\_\_ (change) the sheets.
- 4 Sheila \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) her dinner.
- 5 Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (not paint) the fence.
- 6 I \_\_\_\_\_ (vacuum) the living room.
- 7 Aziz \_\_\_\_\_ (water) the plants.



## 45.6 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

He has washed his clothes.

He hasn't washed his clothes.

Has he washed his clothes?

- |   |                                    |   |                                   |
|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | <u>They have cleaned the car.</u>  | _____                                   | _____                             |
| 2 | _____                              | _____                                   | <u>Have you mopped the floor?</u> |
| 3 | _____                              | <u>I haven't taken the garbage out.</u> | _____                             |
| 4 | <u>You have painted the house.</u> | _____                                   | _____                             |
| 5 | _____                              | _____                                   | <u>Has John cooked dinner?</u>    |

# 45.7 FIND EIGHT REGULAR AND IRREGULAR PAST PARTICIPLES AND WRITE THEM NEXT TO THE CORRECT VERBS

C L E A T E N N E N H L  
 L V P C H A D U W Z S N  
 O Q D O N E P Y T I E S  
 S B Z K Y A X **G O N E** F  
 E H Q L X G J A T D N K  
 D E B E E N S E H A K E  
 K A G Y H T F L Z J K J  
 E D W T N G K E P T Z L

- 1 go = gone
- 2 have = \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 close = \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 eat = \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 am = \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 keep = \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 see = \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 do = \_\_\_\_\_



## 45.8 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

Ellen **have** left her keys at home.

Ellen has left her keys at home.

- 1 We have **cook** dinner for you.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Ben and Ellen **has** gone to the supermarket.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The children have **see** the movie.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Sheila has **clean** the bathroom.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The dog **haven't** eaten all its food.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 They've **be** to the mall to buy you a present.  
 \_\_\_\_\_



## 45.9 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Adam and Becky are getting ready to have a party.

Has Adam cleaned the bathroom?

Yes, he has. ☒

No, he hasn't. ☐

- 1 Have they bought enough drinks?  
 Yes, they have. ☐ No, they haven't. ☐
- 2 Has Becky put the chicken in the oven?  
 Yes, she has. ☐ No, she hasn't. ☐
- 3 Has Adam talked to his sister?  
 Yes, he has. ☐ No, he hasn't. ☐
- 4 Has Adam's sister sent him a present?  
 Yes, she has. ☐ No, she hasn't. ☐
- 5 Has Adam moved his car?  
 Yes, he has. ☐ No, he hasn't. ☐



## 45.10 REWRITE THESE VERBS AS PAST PARTICIPLES

tidy = tidied

1 clean = \_\_\_\_\_

2 wash = \_\_\_\_\_

3 cook = \_\_\_\_\_

4 change = \_\_\_\_\_

5 mop = \_\_\_\_\_

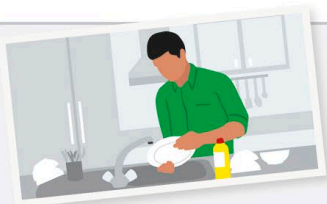
6 walk = \_\_\_\_\_

7 clear = \_\_\_\_\_

8 brush = \_\_\_\_\_



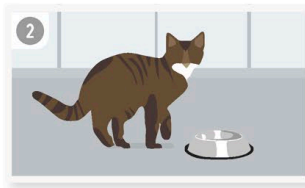
## 45.11 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS FROM THE PANEL IN THE PRESENT PERFECT



Mark has washed the dishes.



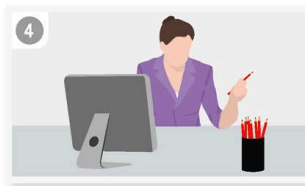
The children have \_\_\_\_\_ the car.



The cat has \_\_\_\_\_ all its food.



Jemma has \_\_\_\_\_ the window.



Jill has \_\_\_\_\_ her desk.



Paul has \_\_\_\_\_ his wallet on top of the car.



clean

~~wash~~

tidy

break

leave

eat



## 45 CHECKLIST



The present perfect ☐

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Talking about the recent past ☐