

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
- ✿ **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.



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



John has just washed the dishes.



Have you cleaned up your bedroom?



45.3 HOW TO FORM THE PRESENT PERFECT

SUBJECT + "HAVE" / "HAS"

"JUST"

PAST PARTICIPLE

OBJECT

I have

just

cleaned

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.

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| 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 They have cleaned the car.

2 _____

Have you mopped the floor?

3 _____

I haven't taken the garbage out.

4 You have painted the house.

5 _____

Has John cooked dinner?

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

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| 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 |

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|---|-------|---|------|
| 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

③ cook = _____

⑥ walk = _____

① clean = _____

④ change = _____

⑦ clear = _____

② wash = _____

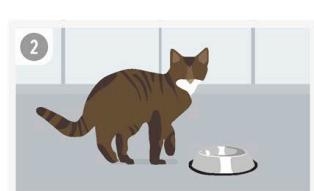
⑤ mop = _____

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.



clean

wash

tidy

break

leave

eat



45 ✓ CHECKLIST

The present perfect

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Talking about the recent past