

# The Present Perfect

First Grade



# Present Perfect Form

## Regular verbs

TO HAVE + V+ ED (PAST PART.)

- I **have** opened
- You **have** danced
- He/she/it **has** stopped
- We **have** studied
- You **have** played
- They **have** waited

## Irregular verbs

• TO HAVE + PAST PART (3° C)

- I **have** drunk
- You **have** found
- He/she/it **has** run
- We **have** sent
- You **have** bought
- They **have** worn



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## QUESTIONS

- **Have** I opened?
- **Have** you danced?
- **Has** he/she/it stopped?
- **Have** we studied?
- **Have** you played?
- **Have** they waited?

## NEGATIVES

- I have **not** drunk
- You have **not** found
- He/she/it has **not** run
- We have **not** sent
- You have **not** bought
- They have **not** worn



# Concept

- THE PRESENT PERFECT IS A **LINE** WHICH CONNECTS THE PAST TO THE PRESENT:



# USAGE

- Action of the past that is still going on
- Example: School **has** not **started** yet
  
- Action that stopped recently
- Example: She **has** cooked **dinner**.
  
- Finished action in the past that has an influence on the present
- Example: I **have lost** my key.
  
- Action that has taken place once, never or several times before the moment of speaking.
- Example: I **have** never **been** to Australia.



# SIMPLE PAST CONCEPT

- The Simple past is a **dot**:



- It refers to **concluded** actions. **WHEN** the action **ended**. Always found with **adverbs of time**.



## TIPS

- Before you understand how to use the P.P. tense, it is of great help to remember that the P.P. is always found with the following adverbs:

already, ever, just, never, not yet, so far, till now, up to now, recently, lately, today, this week, this year, this month, since, for.



## EXAMPLES

- **PAST** Helen left **yesterday**
- **P.P** Helen has **just** left.
- **PAST** I watched that movie **yesterday**
- **P.P.** I have **not** watched it **yet**
- **PAST** He popped out few minutes **ago**
- **P.P.** He has **just** popped out.
- **PAST** He visited London **last month**
- **P.P.** Have you **ever** visited London?





# Exercises

- Jack.....(find) a 50 pound note yesterday,  
✓ Found
- .....(you/ meet) my sister lately?  
✓ Have you met
- I.....(not/be) well this week  
✓ Haven't been
- I.....(not/be) well last week  
✓ Wasn't
- The teacher.....(not grade) the English tests yet.  
✓ Has not graded
- The revolution .....(break out) in 1792  
✓ Broke out
- I.....(not hear) from him for ages  
✓ Have not heard

