13 Present Perfect (1)

1 We form the Present Perfect using the present tense of **have** + a past participle:

POSITIVE

FULL FORM
I/you have arrived
he/she/it has arrived
we/you/they have arrived

SHORT FORM
I've arrived
he's arrived
we've arrived

NEGATIVE

FULL FORM
I/you have not arrived
he/she/it has not arrived
we/you/they have not arrived
haven't
haven't

QUESTIONS

Have I/you arrived? Has he/she/it arrived? Have we/you/they arrived?

2 Regular past participles end in -ed or -d:

played travelled arrived washed

(For more regular past participles see Appendix 2, page 243.)

Many past participles are irregular:

buy
$$\rightarrow$$
 bought go \rightarrow gone make \rightarrow made

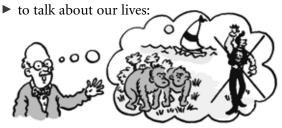
(For irregular past participles see Appendix 3, page 244.)

- 3 We use the Present Perfect:
 - ▶ to talk about recent actions:

At 18.00, Anne arrived home. At 18.01, we can say: Anne has arrived home.

From 18.30 to 19.00, Anne ate her dinner. At 19.01, we can say:

She's eaten her dinner.



I've sailed across the Atlantic. I've seen gorillas in Africa. I haven't danced the Flamenco.

4 When we ask people about their lives, we often use ever (= at any time):

Have you ever been to Australia?

When people talk about their lives, they sometimes use **never** (= not at any time): *I've never learnt French.*

Note that ever and never come before the past participle.

Practice

A Use short forms (I've seen, she's gone) of the Present Perfect to make positive or negative sentences.

•	le/lose/his passport)	He's lost his passport.
•	he/not/see/her sister)	She hasn't seen her sister.
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2	hey/buy/a new house)	
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4	hey/go/to the cinema)	
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Now use the Present Perfect to make questions.

	7 8 9	(you/see/John?) (you/be/to Canada?) (they/cook/our breakfast?) (Jane/make/any mistakes?) (we/visit/all the museums?)	Have you seen John?
В	Ja	mes is talking about his life. Put t	he correct past participles in the gaps.
	an (2) ex l'v (5) (w Pa Se an	re (▶) seen (see) a lot of beau and I've (1) (do) a lot of ir (do) a lot of ir (travel) in North and Stample. I've (3) (visit) all re (4) (drive) across Mex (be) to Argentina, but (rork) in Peru and Bolivia. I've (7) (rocation Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, and rea. I've (8) (eat) in the band I've (9) (sing) Italian second	outh America, for the big American cities. ico. I haven't ive (6)
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