

Year 3 – Spring Block 4 – Tenses – Introducing Present Perfect Form

About This Resource:

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National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G4.1b) [Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past \[for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play\]](#)

English Year 3: (3G4.1b) [Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense](#)

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Notes and Guidance

- Some children may have come across the present perfect tense in books they have studied in class.
- This step focuses on introducing the present perfect tense.
- The present perfect tense describes an event or action which has happened in the past at an unspecified time, or an action that began in the past but is continuing in the present.
- It is formed using the auxiliary verb form *have* or *has*, followed by the past participle. For example: *He has worked here for two years.* Where *has* is the auxiliary verb and *worked* is the past participle.

Focused Questions

- What is the present perfect tense?
- Is this present perfect or simple past tense?

Introducing Present Perfect Form

Introduction

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Varied Fluency 1

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Add the correct auxiliary verb to the sentence below.

They _____ increased their prices after a difficult year.

do

can

have

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They have increased their prices after a difficult year.

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Varied Fluency 3

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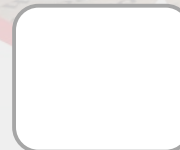
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Alfie is incorrect because his sentence is written in the simple past. Present perfect tense is formed using the auxiliary verb 'has' or 'have' followed by the past participle.

Application 1

Add the auxiliary verb has or have to the following phrases to change them into the present perfect form.

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No because 'has breathed' and 'decided' are in the wrong columns. When the past participle follows 'has' or 'have', then it is written in present perfect tense.