The PRESENT PERFECT tense

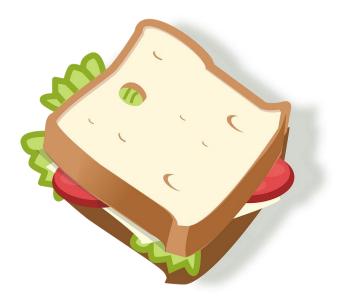
l **have** just eaten lunch so l'm not hungry.

TO EAT	
Present tense	eat
Past tense	ate
Past Participle	eaten

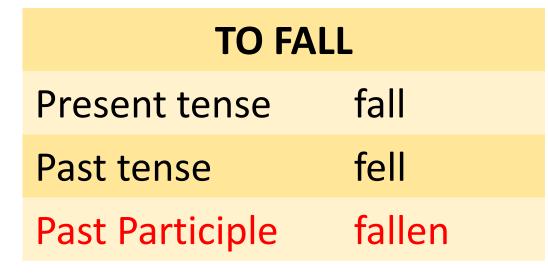


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Erica's contact lens has fallen out.



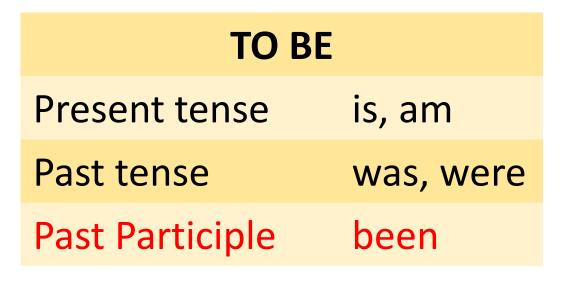


I have lived in Japan since 2006.

TO LIVE		
Present tense	live	
Past tense	lived	
Past Participle	lived	



Have you been to the new cafe on Front Street?





The **PRESENT PERFECT** tense Connected Examples

There has been an accident.

The accident **has made** everyone more careful when crossing the street.

The number of car accidents in the city **has gone** up this year.

The police **have** added 25 traffic light cameras this year to catch drivers who don't stop.

The **PRESENT PERFECT** tense *Negative*

For the **present perfect** *negative* we will use **haven't** or **hasn't** with the **past participle**.

TO START

Present tense	start
Past tense	started
Past Participle	started

This project is due tomorrow and I **haven't** even started!

The **PRESENT PERFECT**

tense Negative

haven't or hasn't + past participle.

Helen said that Will is going to transfer to our head office. Is that true?

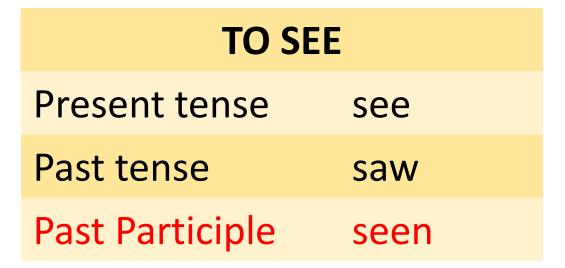
TO HEAR

Present tense	hear
Past tense	heard
Past Participle	heard

I don't know. I **haven't** heard anything.

The **PRESENT PERFECT** tense *Questions*

Have/Has + SUBJECT + verb in the past participle.



I left my coffee on the table but now it's gone. Have YOU seen it? The **PRESENT PERFECT** tense *Questions*

Have/Has + SUBJECT + verb in the past participle.

TO DRIVE

Present tense	drive
Past tense	drove
Past Participle	driven

Has ANYONE driven an electric car yet? *Here is a common English question you may have heard before.

"Have you ever been to ____?"



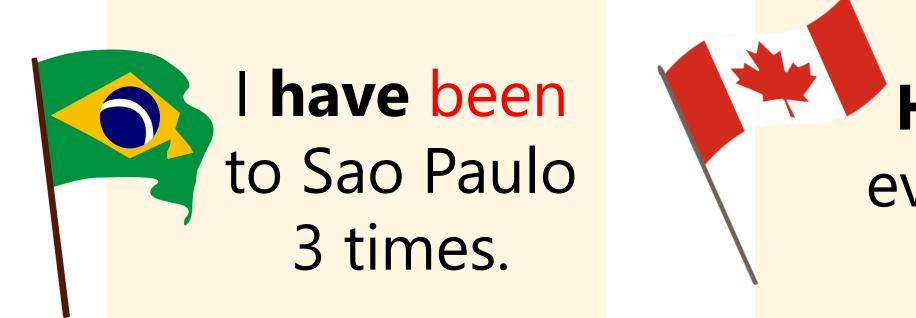
"**Have** you ever been to ____?"

The past participle of the verb TO GO is gone but if we talk about a visit, a trip or vacation to someplace where we have gone and come back, we use BEEN instead of GONE.



TO GO	
Present tense	go
Past tense	went
Past Participle	gone

TO BE	
Present tense	is, am
Past tense	was, were
Past Participle	been



Have YOU ever been to Canada?

I'm going to Tokyo Disney Sea next week. **Have** YOU ever been there?











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