

English Language Skills

Student Book

Science & Medical
Level Two
Unit Seven



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Unit Objectives

- **Present Perfect Tense**
- **Past Participles**
- **Questions and Negatives**

List of Irregular Verbs that you have to memorize

Base Verb (V1)	Past Simple (V2)	Past Participle (V3)	Base Verb (V1)	Past Simple (V2)	Past Participle (V3)
be	was	been	lend	lent	lent
become	became	become	let	let	let
begin	began	begun	light	lit	lit
bet	bet	bet	lose	lost	lost
bite	bit	bitten	make	made	made
bleed	bled	bled	mean	meant	meant
blow	blew	blown	meet	met	met
break	broke	broken	pay	paid	paid
bring	brought	brought	put	put	put
build	built	built	read	read	read
burn	burnt/ burned	burnt/ burned	ride	rode	ridden
buy	bought	bought	ring	rang	rung
catch	caught	caught	rise	rose	risen
choose	chose	chosen	run	ran	run
come	came	come	say	said	said
cost	cost	cost	see	saw	seen
cut	cut	cut	sell	sold	sold
deal	dealt	dealt	send	sent	sent
dig	dug	dug	set	set	set
do	did	done	sew	sewed	sewn
draw	drew	drawn	shake	shook	shaken
dream	dreamt/ dreamed	dreamt /dreamed	shine	shone	shone
drink	drank	drunk	shoot	shot	shot
drive	drove	driven	show	showed	shown
eat	ate	eaten	shut	shut	shut
fall	fell	fallen	sing	sang	sung
feed	fed	fed	sink	sank	sunk
feel	felt	felt	sit	sat	sat
fight	fought	fought	sleep	slept	slept
find	found	found	speak	spoke	spoken
fly	flew	flown	spell	spelt /spelled	spelt /spelled
forget	forgot	forgotten	spend	spent	spent
forgive	forgave	forgiven	spoil	spoilt /spoiled	spoilt / spoiled
freeze	froze	frozen	stand	stood	stood
get	got	got	steal	stole	stolen
give	gave	given	stick	stuck	stuck
go	went	gone	swear	swore	sworn
grow	grew	grown	sweep	swept	swept
hang	hung	hung	swim	swam	swum
have	had	had	take	took	taken

hear	heard	heard	teach	taught	taught
hide	hid	hidden	tear	tore	torn
hit	hit	hit	tell	told	told
hold	held	held	think	thought	thought
hurt	hurt	hurt	throw	threw	thrown
keep	kept	kept	understand	understood	understood
know	knew	known	wake	woke	woken
lead	led	led	wear	wore	worn
learn	learnt / learned	learnt /learned	win	won	won
leave	left	left	write	wrote	written



Starter: Match the pictures with the headlines



Mansion on Fire:

A mansion belonging to the ex-president of the USA **has caught** fire.



Million-dollar heist:

The world's safest bank **has been** robbed in complete daylight.



Yah Salam:

Saudi Arabia **has won** the world cup for the first time ever.



Two die in horrific collision:

Two drivers **have died** in one of the worst road accidents this year.

Reading: Time for Retirement



This is Martha Sanders and she wants to retire soon. She has worked all her life in different professions. She has worked as a nurse in New York city. She has also worked as a midwife and a paramedic. Although she has always enjoyed her jobs, they have kept her very busy and she hasn't travelled the world as much as she would like to. She has already been to Mexico, France and Dubai. She has also visited Turkey, Egypt, Malaysia and Portugal. Her children are university students and they have always loved travelling. They have seen the great pyramids of Egypt and have gone scuba-diving in the red sea. Unfortunately, Martha's husband has been sick for the last two months. He has taken just about **every medication prescribed, but he hasn't felt any better.**

Exercise 1A: Choose the correct answer

- 1a. Martha has worked as a doctor.
- 1b. Martha has worked as a midwife.
- 2a. Her children have seen the Nile.
- 2b. Her children have seen the great pyramids.
- 3a. Her husband has been ill.
- 3b. Her husband has taken no medication.
- 4a. Martha has retired.
- 4b. Martha has worked in New York.
- 5a. Martha has been to Dubai.
- 5b. Martha has been to Turkey and India.



Exercise 1B: Complete the table below

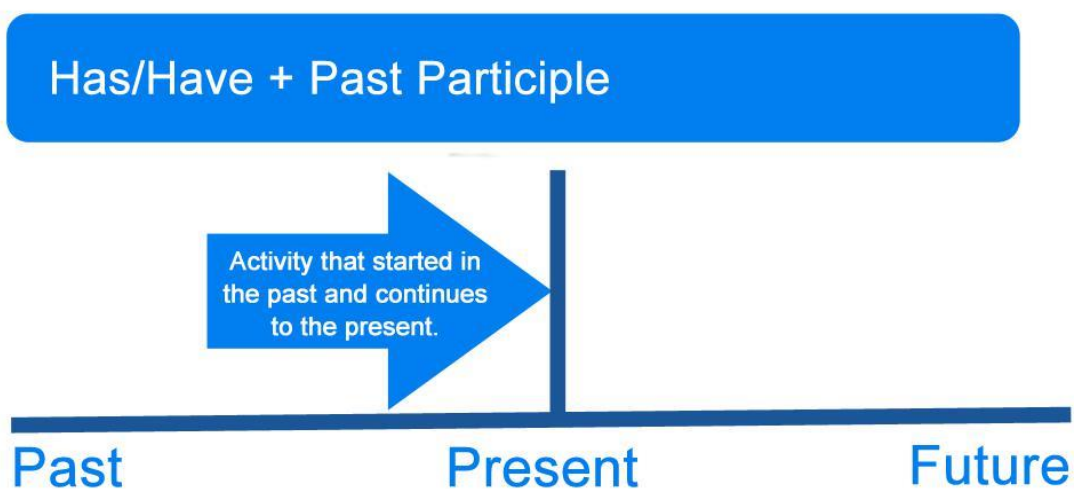
Present	Past	Past Participle
go	went	gone
see		
am / is / are		
	worked	
		travelled
	loved	
feel		

Grammar Spot: Present Perfect Tense

In British English, the use of Simple Past and Present Perfect is quite strict. As soon as a time expression in the past is given, you have to use Simple Past. The present perfect tense is used to describe something that happened in the past, but the **exact** time it happened is not important. It has a relationship with the present.

Note that the following explanations and exercises refer to British English only.

Present Perfect Tense



Form

Simple Past (Positive +)	Present Perfect Simple (Positive +)
Irregular verbs: <u>Example:</u> I spoke	Irregular verbs: form of 'have' + past participle (V3) <u>Example:(+)</u> I / you / we / they <u>have</u> spoken he / she / it <u>has</u> spoken
Regular verbs: infinitive + ed <u>Example:</u> I worked	Regular verbs: form of 'have' + infinitive + ed <u>Example:(+)</u> I / you / we / they <u>have</u> worked he / she / it <u>has</u> worked

Exceptions

Exceptions when adding 'ed':

when the final letter is *e*, only add *d*

Example:

love - loved

after a short, stressed vowel, the final consonant is doubled

Example:

admit - admitted

final *l* is always doubled in British English (not in American English)

Example:

travel - travelled

after a consonant, final *y* becomes *i* (but: not after a vowel)

Example:

worry - worried

but: play - played

Present Perfect Simple (Negative -)

Irregular verbs: form of 'have' + 'not' + past participle (V3)

Example:(-)

I / you / we / they	<u>have</u> + not spoken
he / she / it	<u>has</u> + not spoken

Regular verbs: form of 'have' + 'not' + infinitive + ed Example:(-)

I / you / we / they	<u>have</u> + not worked
he / she / it	<u>has</u> + not worked

Present Perfect Simple (Question ?)

Irregular verbs: form of 'have' + Subject + past participle (V3)

Example:(?)

Have I / you / we / they eaten breakfast?

Yes, I / you / we / they have.

No, I / you / we / they haven't.

Has he / she / it eaten breakfast?

Yes, he / she / it has.

No, he / she / it hasn't.

Regular verbs: form of 'have' + infinitive + ed

Example:(?)

Have I / you / we / they played golf?

Has he / she / it played golf?

Certain time in the past or *just / already / yet*?

Do you want to express that an action happened at a certain time in the past (even if it was just a few seconds ago) or that an action has *just / already / not yet* happened?

Simple Past	Present Perfect Simple
A certain time in the past <i>Example:</i> I phoned Mary 2 minutes ago.	Have/has + <i>just / already / not yet</i> <i>Example:</i> I have <u>just</u> phoned Mary.

Certain event in the past or how often so far?

Do you want to express when a certain action took place or whether / how often an action has happened till now?

Simple Past	Present Perfect Simple
A certain event in the past <i>Example:</i> He went to Canada last summer.	whether / how often till now <i>Example:</i> Q: Have you ever been to Canada? A: I have been to Canada twice.

Emphasis on action or result?

Do you just want to express what happened in the past? Or do you want to emphasise the result (a past action's consequence in the present)?

Simple Past	Present Perfect Simple
Emphasis on action <i>Example:</i> I bought a new bike. (<i>just telling what I did in the past.</i>)	Emphasis on result <i>Example:</i> I have bought a new bike. (<i>With this sentence I actually want to express that I have a new bike now.</i>)

Signal Words

Simple Past	Present Perfect Simple
yesterday ... ago in 1990 the other day last ...	just already up to now until now / till now ever (not) yet so far lately / recently

Speaking Practice: Conversational Questions



In pairs, ask and answer the following questions.

Example:

Student A: How often do you read or watch the news?

Student B: Hmmm! I watch the news every day, how about yourself?

1. How often do you read or watch the news?
2. Do you think it's important to read or watch the news?
3. Do you think the source of the news is important?
4. Look at the pictures on the next page. What do you think has happened?

Exercise 2A:

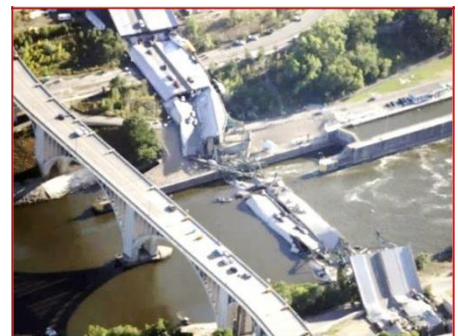
Complete the following exercise with the correct verb form

escape	catch	be (x2)
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1. Lufthansa Airliner LA786 has _____ alight due to an explosion from a Samsung S7 mobile phone. This incident took place at the King Khalid International Airport in Riyadh. Luckily, no one was injured.

2. Faulty Design Led to Minnesota Bridge Collapse because of a flaw in its design. The Interstate 35W bridge in Minneapolis has collapsed into the Mississippi River. Thirteen people have _____



killed and these numbers are expected to rise in the next few hours.



3. There has _____ a horrible car crash on the Hail - Qassim Highway. The driver of a Lamborghini Gallardo Superleggera has _____ without any serious injuries.

Exercise 2B:

Complete the news reports by looking at the pictures below:



smoke	firemen	brave	rescued
suddenly	empty	lived	storm

First News Incident

There has been a fire at a house in this small village near Al Mamlaka. We don't know how the fire started. A neighbour saw _____ coming from a window, so he phoned 998 for help. The good news is that the building has _____ been since July, so nobody was in it. _____ have been at the building for more than four hours, but they haven't been able to put out the fire yet.

Second News Incident

Earlier today, two young men were fishing in a small boat when the weather _____ changed. The sky turned grey and it became very windy. During this bad _____, the two men fell into the water. A man, Mr Aziyaan, was walking by the sea at the time. He was very _____. He jumped into the sea and _____ the men. Mr Aziyaan has _____ in the area for 30 years. He told me, "I haven't seen such a bad storm since I was a little boy."

Exercise 2C:

Write down sentences for the following pictures. One sentence should be in the **past simple** and one should be in the **present perfect**.

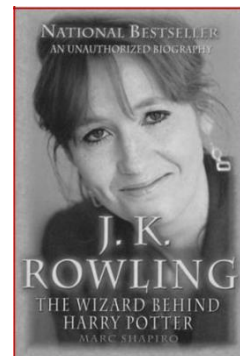


Born:1918, **Died:**2013

Books: 31

Past Simple: Nelson Mandela *wrote* 31 books.

Present Perfect: J.K. Rowling *has written* 25 books.



Born:1965

Books: 25

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Majed Abdullah

International goals: 79 (1977–1994)



Mohammad Al-Sahlawi

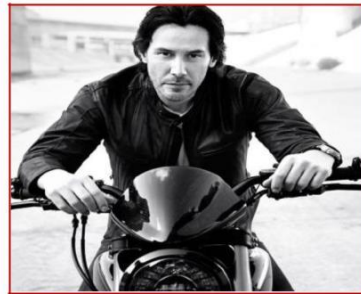
International goals: 28 (2010 -)

PS:

PP:



Ibn Batuta (1304-1377), 44 countries



Keanu Reeves (1964-), 41 countries

PS:

PP:

Exercise 3A:

Fill in with *for, since, just, already, yet*

1.- My son went to the supermarket, but he hasn't come back _____

2.- Leonardo has _____ had dinner, but he hasn't called his parents _____

3.- Miriam and Hashim have lived in Morocco _____ they were ten years old.

- 4.- We have _____ met the new teacher at the high school.
- 5.- The waiter has _____ brought me some coffee and goat cheese biscuits.
- 6.- Have they visited London _____ ? No, they haven't gone there _____.
- 7.- That woman has _____ come late again. Her boss is very angry with her.
- 8.-Has the girl lived in New York _____ five years? Yes, she arrived five years ago.
- 9.-The plane has flown _____ twelve hours.
- 10.-The businessman has worked in the same office _____ he was twenty-five years old.
- 11.-There has been many accidents on this road _____ last year.
- 12.- Nadeem has performed the same play _____ a long time.
- 13.- The woman hasn't sold her car _____ , but she wants to sell it.
- 14.- I have known my colleague _____ we were at primary school.

Exercise 3B:

Write questions and answers in present perfect using these words

1.- How long/you/be/ in Africa?

2.- I /be/ there/three years.

3.- How long/ he/ live/ in Damascus?

4.- He / live/there/ 2002

5.- How long /she/ wear/ that coat?

6.-She/ wear/it/ last winter.

7.-Where/ you/be/ today?

8.- I /be/ at the hospital

9.- How long/ the detective/ look/ for the man?

10.- He/ look/ for him two months.

Exercise 3C:

In the following sentences write either the simple past or the present perfect of the verb in parentheses.

1. I (VISIT) _____ London many times.
2. John (GO) _____ to Madagascar three days ago.
3. When I (SEE) _____ Marwan, he didn't feel very well.
4. We (BUY) _____ this car last year, and we
5. (DRIVE) _____ 15,000 kilometres since then.

5. My former teacher was Ms. Azaria. I (STUDY) _____
with her for one year.
6. I (TRY) _____ that restaurant again and again,
but I still think the food is terrible.
7. As soon as the bell (RING) _____, I (JUMP) _____
up and (RUN) _____ out of the room.
8. Samy (SPEAK, NOT) _____ to me since he
(ARRIVE) _____.
9. After the class (BE) _____ over, we
(HAVE) _____ something to eat.

End of Unit Seven

