

### I. Present Perfect Tenses with Irregular Verbs

The present perfect tense is have/has plus past participle form of the verb.

Example: I have finished my homework. That chef has worked in many restaurants.

In a regular verb, the past participle ends in ed, as in the two examples above. However, there are many irregular verbs where the past participle does NOT end in ed.

Examples: She has lost her key. I have forgotten your name. He has sent you a check.

In the examples below, decide whether the underlined participle is correct. If it is not correct, change it to the correct past participle.

- 1.Rebecca has goed to the movies.
- 2.Have you seed my cell phone?
- 3.I have haved lunch.
- 4.The children have learned their lesson.
- 5.The Longhorns have beated the Aggies many times.
- 6.We have agreed on the terms of the contract.
- 7.My parents have celebrated many anniversaries.
- 8.She has growed so much in the past year.
- 9.The journalist has writed an article about the earthquake.
- 10.The man has striked the boy.
- 11.We have split the pie into 8 pieces.
- 12.The old pipes have sprunged leaks.
- 13.The old gentleman has carefully sweeped the floor.
- 14.My new blouse has shrinked in the wash.
- 15.The lions have fighited off the hyenas.
- 16.I have choosed to stay in school another year.
- 17.We have spread a cloth on the ground for our picnic.
- 18.The telephone has ringed non-stop all day.
- 19.The ice cream has not freezed, though we put it in the freezer hours ago.
- 20.I have seeked help from the police in finding my daughter.

Write a sentence using the present perfect tense. The first two been done for you.

- 1.(think) Have you thought about calling to apologize?
- 2.(show) We have shown each of our children how to escape in case of fire.
- 3.(stand) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.(sew) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.(choose) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.(forbid) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.(forgive) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.(creep) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.(shake) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10.(shine) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11.(spend) \_\_\_\_\_
- 12.(swim) \_\_\_\_\_
- 13.(swear) \_\_\_\_\_
- 14.(throw) \_\_\_\_\_
- 15.(speak) \_\_\_\_\_
- 16.(cut) \_\_\_\_\_

**These statements might be made by health care workers. Read the statements and decide who might say this. There is a list of health care workers to choose from at the bottom.**

1. I am going to give you some mouthwash. Don't swallow it. Swish it around in your mouth and spit it out.
2. I am going to start an IV in your arm. You'll start feeling groggy. Then you will drift off to sleep. You won't feel any pain.
3. I am going to numb your mouth and fill this cavity.
4. I am here to draw your blood. The doctor has ordered blood work.
5. This patient overdosed. We'll pump his stomach and see if we can save him.
6. I need to take your temperature and your blood pressure. The doctor will be in to examine you shortly.
7. Your teeth are very crooked. I think you could benefit by wearing braces.
8. Look at the eye chart and tell me which line you can read.
9. You've had an accident. We're going to load you on a stretcher and take you to the hospital.
10. I'm here to deliver your baby.
11. I understand you are suffering from severe depression. Let's talk about what is going on in your life.
12. The doctor asked me to explain your new diet. He wants you to avoid salt in your diet. He also wants you to try to eat more low fat foods. I can help you with some meal plans.

psychiatrist      orthodontist      dental hygienist      nurse      ophthalmologist      obstetrician  
 dentist      lab worker      emergency room doctor      emt (emergency medical technician)  
 anesthesiologist      dietician

### Listening Exercise

1. What does the woman mean?
  - a. She couldn't see the letter well enough to read it.
  - b. She was amazed by what the letter said.
  - c. She was surprised to receive another letter.
  - d. She didn't realize she had read the letter before.
  
2. What does the woman say about Jimmy?
  - a. We should give him an allowance
  - b. We should give him a maturity test
  - c. We should be tougher on Jimmy
  - d. We should be patient with him because of his age
  
3. What does the woman think.
  - a. The bike is overpriced.
  - b. The bike is worth two hundred dollars.
  - c. The bike is broken.
  - d. The bike is worth a lot more than two hundred dollars.
  
4. What is the woman saying?
  - a. The store is not profitable.
  - b. The store isn't really for sale.
  - c. The leader of the store is making too much money.
  - d. Someone told the buyers the store made more money than it does