

The Haves and Have Nots – An Introduction to Present Perfect Tense

A2 – B1

Module 2

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SUMMARY

Here's What We Will Be Learning:



- ❑ Forming the Present Perfect Tense.
- ❑ Usage and Examples of Present Perfect Tense.
- ❑ Exercises.

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How is the Present Perfect Tense Formed?

The present perfect of any is composed of two elements:

The appropriate form of the auxiliary verb ***"to have"*** (present tense), plus the past participle of the main verb.

The past participle of a verb is ***(action)*+ed**,

e.g. *played, arrived, looked…*

Affirmative:		
Subject	***to have***	**past participle**
She	has	visited.
Negative:		
Subject	***to have* + *not***	**past participle**
She	has not (hasn't)	visited.
Interrogative:		
to have	**subject**	**past participle**
Has	she	visited?
Negative interrogative:		
***to have* + not**	**subject**	**past participle**
Hasn't	she	visited?