



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

A2 – B1

Module 2

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Learning:



## SUMMARY

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

# 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...*

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