

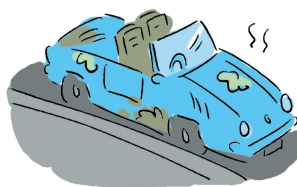
Boy: Dad, can I have £20?
 Dad: Why?
 Boy: I've cleaned the car.
 Dad: OK.
 Boy: I've tidied my room.
 Dad: That's good.
 Boy: And I've done all my homework.
 Dad: Well, OK then. Here's £20.

Presentation

Use the present perfect to talk about a past action which has a present result.



I've cleaned the car. =
 The car is clean now.



I haven't cleaned the car. =
 The car is dirty now.

You don't say exactly when it happened. (don't say *I have cleaned the car yesterday*.)

Form the present perfect with *have/has + past participle*.

Affirmative and negative

I		cleaned the car. tidied your room.
You	've	
We	haven't	
They		
He	's	
She	hasn't	

Past participle

- Regular past participles end in *-ed*:
borrow → *borrowed*.
- Many verbs have irregular past participles:
buy → *bought*, *break* → *broken*.

Key vocabulary **Daily events:** do the washing-up, comb your hair, clean your shoes, clean your teeth, have a shower, iron your clothes, tidy your desk

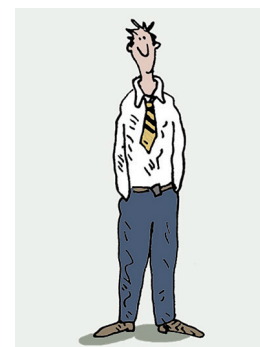
Exercises

1 Write affirmative and negative sentences. Use the present perfect.

- comb his hair
- Mark 's combed his hair.
 - Rick hasn't combed his hair.
- iron his shirt
- Mark
 - Rick
- clean his shoes
- Mark
 - Rick



Mark



Rick

2 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect.

- I 've cleaned (clean) my teeth.
- She (leave) her bag on the table.
- We (not finish) our homework.
- They (have) breakfast.
- You (not do) the washing-up.
- He (tidy) his desk.
- We (buy) a new car.
- He (made) lots of mistakes.
- We (not understand) the teacher's instructions.
- My friends (forgot) my address.

3 Write sentences using the verbs in brackets.

- I can't find my credit card. (lose) I've lost my credit card.
- Julia's got my dictionary. (borrow)
- Christina's wearing a new top. (buy)
- The car isn't moving. (stop)
- I dropped my phone and now it doesn't work. (break)
- My clothes are dirty. (not wash)
- My exam results are good! (pass)
- My credit card was under my bed. (find)

4 Write three sentences about what you have done today.

- I've
- I've
- I've