**Mini-Lesson: Present Perfect Tense (A2 Level)**

**1. Explanation (Simple Words)**

\*"We use the present perfect to talk about past actions that are still important now. It connects the past and the present. We form it with ‘have/has’ + the past participle (verb in the 3rd form—e.g., ‘eaten,’ ‘gone’). We often use it for experiences, unfinished time (like ‘today’), or actions with a result now."\*

**Key Phrases:**  
✔ *"I have seen that movie."* (experience)  
✔ *"She has lost her keys."* (result now: she can’t find them)  
✔ *"We haven’t eaten yet."* (unfinished time: today)

**2. Example Sentences (Everyday Situations)**

* *I have visited Paris.* (experience in my life)
* *He has finished his homework.* (result now: he’s free)
* *They haven’t called me today.* (unfinished time)
* *Have you ever eaten sushi?* (asking about life experience)
* *She’s just arrived!* (something happened very recently)

**3. Common Mistakes & How to Avoid Them**

🔹 **Mistake 1:** Using past simple instead of present perfect for unfinished time.

* ❌ *"I saw him this morning."* (if it’s still morning) → ✅ *"I have seen him this morning."*
* **Tip:** Use past simple for finished times (*yesterday, last week*) but present perfect for *today, this week, ever*.

🔹 **Mistake 2:** Forgetting ‘have/has’ or using the wrong past participle.

* ❌ *"She eaten lunch."* → ✅ *"She has eaten lunch."*
* ❌ *"I have went to London."* → ✅ *"I have gone to London."*
* **Tip:** Memorize irregular verbs (*go→gone, see→seen, write→written*).

🔹 **Mistake 3:** Using present perfect with a specific past time (e.g., *yesterday*).

* ❌ *"I have called him yesterday."* → ✅ *"I called him yesterday."*
* **Tip:** Past simple = *when?* Present perfect = *no specific time or recent effect.*

**4. Practice Activities**

**A. Fill in the Blanks (Present Perfect or Past Simple?)**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book last year.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not finish) their project yet.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (try) bungee jumping?

**B. Correct the Error**

1. *"He has saw that movie."* → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. *"We didn’t have dinner yet."* → \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Speaking Practice (Pair Work – "Have You Ever…?")**  
Ask and answer:

* *"Have you ever traveled alone?"*
* *"Has your friend ever forgotten your birthday?"*

**Answers:**  
A: 1. *read* (past simple), 2. *haven’t finished*, 3. *Have / tried*  
B: 1. *seen*, 2. *haven’t had*

This keeps the lesson clear, practical, and focused on real-life usage! 😊