\*\*Grammar Mini-Lesson: Present Perfect (A2 Level)\*\*

\*\*Objective:\*\* By the end of this lesson, students will understand how to form and use the present perfect tense to talk about past actions with present relevance.

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### \*\*1. Introduction to Present Perfect\*\*

We use the \*\*present perfect\*\* to connect the past and the present. It describes:

✔ Actions that happened at an \*\*unspecified time\*\* in the past.

✔ Actions that \*\*just finished\*\*.

✔ Experiences in someone’s life.

\*\*Examples:\*\*

- I \*\*have visited\*\* Paris. (experience)

- She \*\*has just finished\*\* her homework. (recently completed)

- They \*\*have lost\*\* their keys. (result matters now)

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### \*\*2. Forming the Present Perfect\*\*

\*\*Have/Has + Past Participle (Verb 3)\*\*

✅ \*\*Regular verbs:\*\* Past participle = \*\*-ed\*\* (worked, played)

✅ \*\*Irregular verbs:\*\* Memorize (gone, eaten, seen)

| Subject | Have/Has | Past Participle |

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| I | have | eaten |

| She | has | written |

| We | have | traveled |

\*\*Example Sentences:\*\*

- He \*\*has seen\*\* that movie.

- We \*\*have lived\*\* here for five years.

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### \*\*3. Key Words with Present Perfect\*\*

These words often appear with the present perfect:

- \*\*ever / never\*\* (for experiences)

- Have you \*\*ever\*\* been to Italy?

- I have \*\*never\*\* tried sushi.

- \*\*just / already / yet\*\* (for recent actions)

- She has \*\*just\*\* arrived.

- They have \*\*already\*\* eaten.

- Have you finished \*\*yet\*\*?

- \*\*for / since\*\* (for duration)

- I have known her \*\*for\*\* two years.

- He has worked here \*\*since\*\* 2020.

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### \*\*4. Negative & Question Forms\*\*

\*\*Negative:\*\* \*\*Have/Has + not + past participle\*\*

- I \*\*haven’t finished\*\* my project.

- She \*\*hasn’t called\*\* yet.

\*\*Questions:\*\* \*\*Have/Has + subject + past participle?\*\*

- \*\*Have\*\* you \*\*been\*\* to London?

- \*\*Has\*\* he \*\*done\*\* his homework?

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### \*\*5. Present Perfect vs. Past Simple\*\*

⚠️ \*\*Past Simple\*\* = actions at a \*\*specific time\*\* in the past.

✅ \*\*Present Perfect\*\* = actions with \*\*present importance\*\* (no specific time).

\*\*Compare:\*\*

- I \*\*ate\*\* lunch at 1 PM. (Past Simple – specific time)

- I \*\*have eaten\*\* lunch. (Present Perfect – no time, just finished)

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### \*\*6. Practice Time!\*\*

\*\*A) Complete the sentences with the present perfect:\*\*

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that book three times.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (try) bungee jumping?

3. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not visit) their grandparents yet.

\*\*B) Choose the correct tense (Past Simple or Present Perfect):\*\*

1. I \*\*went / have been\*\* to Spain last summer.

2. She \*\*has just finished / finished\*\* her exam.

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\*\*Summary:\*\*

✅ Present Perfect = \*\*have/has + past participle\*\*

✅ Used for \*\*unspecified past actions, recent events, and experiences\*\*.

✅ Common words: \*\*ever, never, just, already, yet, for, since\*\*.

✅ Negative: \*\*haven’t/hasn’t + past participle\*\*

✅ Question: \*\*Have/Has + subject + past participle?\*\*

Now, try making your own present perfect sentences! 😊