

Varied Fluency

Introducing Present Perfect Form

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G4.1b) [Use of the present perfect form of verbs instead of the simple past \[for example, He has gone out to play contrasted with He went out to play\]](#)

English Year 3: (3G4.1b) [Using the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support introducing the present perfect tense in simple sentences using vocabulary taken predominantly from KS1 statutory spelling lists.

Expected Questions to support introducing the present perfect tense in sentences using vocabulary taken predominantly from Year 3 statutory spelling lists.

Greater Depth Questions to support introducing the present perfect tense in complex sentences using vocabulary taken predominantly from Year 4 statutory spelling lists.

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1a. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

The children moved quickly.



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1b. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

My parents loved the house.



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2a. Add the correct auxiliary verb to the sentence below, making it the present perfect form.

We _____ climbed the mountain.

have

has



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2b. Add the correct auxiliary verb to the sentence below, making it the present perfect form.

She _____ pulled up the carrot.

is

has



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3a. Circle all the verbs in the grid below.

me	his	go
come	once	some
should	our	money



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3b. Circle all the verbs in the grid below.

clothes	there	floor
prove	is	wild
push	they	many



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4a. Tick the sentences which are written in the present perfect tense.

A. He has asked his friend.

B. She watered the plant.

C. I have moved the clothes.



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4b. Tick the sentences which are written in the present perfect tense.

A. He has climbed the ladder.

B. His friend pushed the door.

C. My class have improved.



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5a. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

The girl eventually arrived at the train station.



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5b. Underline the verb in the sentence below.

The music continued quietly in the background.



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6a. Add the correct auxiliary verb to the sentence below, making it the present perfect form.

They _____ considered all their options before buying the house.



did

has

have

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6b. Add the correct auxiliary verb to the sentence below, making it the present perfect form.

He _____ decided to leave home after much consideration.



has

have

does

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7a. Circle all the verbs in the grid below.

build	has	fruit
does	decide	busy
island	learn	early



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7b. Circle all the verbs in the grid below.

answer	do	increase
difficult	is	heart
strange	regular	earth



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8a. Tick the sentences which are written in the present perfect tense.

A. They have lived here happily for over twenty years.

B. The King had reigned for sixteen years, until he died.

C. The children described the experiment in their science books.



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8b. Tick the sentences which are written in the present perfect tense.

A. He has remembered the name of the actor in the film.

B. Grandad exercised only on the golf course.

C. The children have promised to tidy their bedrooms before going out.



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9a. Underline the verbs in the sentence below.

He couldn't actually believe how ordinary the medicine tasted.



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9b. Underline the verbs in the sentence below.

She noticed the famous song on the radio, although she didn't particularly like it.



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10a. Add the correct auxiliary verb to the sentence below, making it the present perfect form.

The circles _____ disappeared from the field, but they were definitely there yesterday.



has

have

were

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10b. Add the correct auxiliary verb to the sentence below, to make it in the present perfect form.

She _____ separated the naughty ones from the group, although they still get through.



did

has

have

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11a. Circle all the verbs in the grid below.

circle	position	caught
bicycle	guide	business
grammar	height	occasion



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11b. Circle all the verbs in the grid below.

notice	eight	group
enough	actual	knowledge
suppose	imagine	medicine



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12a. Tick the sentences which are written in the present perfect tense.

- A. For many years, they have guarded the entrance to the castle.
- B. He thought he had taken his medicine, but he had been mistaken.
- C. They have separated the different materials in order to make the task quicker.



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12b. Tick the sentences which are written in the present perfect tense.

- A. He occasionally played the piano, as well as various other instruments.
- B. She has lived in that house for 25 long years, despite the pressure to move.
- C. The minute she has walked through the door, we must all act as ordinary as possible.



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Developing

- 1a. **moved**
- 2a. **have**
- 3a. **go, come, should**
- 4a. **A and C**

Expected

- 5a. **arrived**
- 6a. **have**
- 7a. **build; has; does; decide; learn**
- 8a. **A and B**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **couldn't, believe, tasted**
- 10a. **have**
- 11a. **circle, position, caught, guide**
- 12a. **A and C**

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Developing

- 1b. **loved**
- 2b. **has**
- 3b. **prove, is, push**
- 4b. **A and C**

Expected

- 5b. **continued**
- 6b. **has**
- 7b. **answer, do, increase, is**
- 8b. **A and C**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **noticed, didn't, like**
- 10b. **have**
- 11b. **notice, group, imagine, suppose**
- 12b. **B and C**