

Verb Forms & Tenses: Session 2

Preparation	<p>Print out and prepare: How Perfect Am I? Game Cards, Is It Perfect? Activity Sheet, The Perfect Choice Activity Sheet, and Present Perfect Bingo.</p> <p>Source: Pens/pencils, Whiteboards and pens.</p>
Warm-Up	<p>How Perfect Am I?</p> <p>Read the information about present perfect sentences below to children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To change a sentence from the past tense into the present perfect tense, you need to use: <p>'has' or 'have' + a past tense verb = present perfect tense</p> <p>For example, I have travelled a long way.</p> <p>Give the children the How Perfect Am I? Game Cards to sort into simple past tense and present perfect tense.</p> <p><i>Can children identify simple past tense and present perfect tense?</i></p>
Input	<p>Is It Perfect?</p> <p>Discuss how the present perfect tense can be used to give more detail about an event in the past. Present perfect tense can be used to describe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• something that happened in the past and is continuing today;• an action that was completed recently;• an action that did not happen at a specified time;• something that happened repeatedly in the past. <p>For example:</p> <p>My friends have fought about football every day this week.</p> <p>Give children the Is It Perfect? Activity Sheet and ask them to choose the correct verb/s to make the given sentences present perfect tense.</p> <p><i>Can children identify and use present perfect tense?</i></p>
Apply	<p>The Perfect Choice</p> <p>Using The Perfect Choice Activity Sheet, children identify whether simple past tense or present perfect tense have been used within a piece of text about an ongoing tennis match. They then complete a report about an ongoing football match using a combination of simple past tense and present perfect tense.</p> <p><i>Can children identify and use simple past tense and present perfect tense?</i></p>

Assess & Review

Present Perfect Bingo

Play **Present Perfect Bingo** together, discussing the sentences given.

Can children identify present perfect tense?