

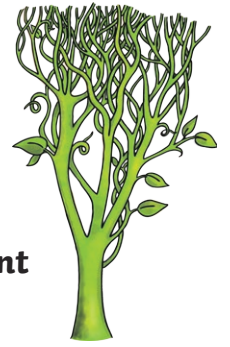
Years 3 Grammar: Present Perfect Tense

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Fairy Tale Town

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Read Jack's diary about 'Fairy Tale Town', which is a place where lots of fairy tale characters live. Underline any **simple past tense** verbs in **blue** and any **present perfect tense** verbs in **red**. Use the guide at the bottom of the page to help you.

Dear diary,

Today has been one of the busiest days ever in Fairy Tale Town. My friend, the farmer, has hurt his back because he pulled a giant turnip out of the ground. The three bears have been angry since Goldilocks ate their porridge. The Mad Hatter has lost his clock but arrived at the tea party on time. The three pigs have made a house from bricks because the wolf blew their other houses down. The billy goats have felt happy because the ogre moved bridges. Little Red has got a new cloak because the wolf ripped the last one. The fox has slept since he ate the gingerbread man this morning, and I have got a new magical harp since I climbed the giant beanstalk.

Jack

Simple Past Tense is used for activities or events that started and finished in the past.

I **went** there yesterday.

He **made** a cake last week.

My mum **got** a new job so we **moved** house.

Present Perfect Tense is used for activities that started in the past but are still true now, or have an effect on what is happening now.

We **haven't been** there yet.

He **has taken** the cow to market.

He **has lived** here for many years.



Humpty Dumpty's Sentence Challenge

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Stop Humpty Dumpty from falling off the wall by selecting the sentence with the correct verb form. Place a tick in the box by the correct sentence in each pair.

1. I went to the zoo yesterday.
I have been to the zoo yesterday.
2. When you have eaten your dinner, you can go out and play.
When you ate your dinner, you can go and play.
3. Humpty Dumpty has broken into lots pieces when he fell.
Humpty Dumpty broke into lots of pieces when he fell.
4. Wait for me! I haven't tied my shoelaces yet!
Wait for me! I didn't tie my shoelaces yet!
5. Humpty Dumpty has been there since yesterday.
Humpty Dumpty been there since yesterday.
6. When you completed the work, you can play with your toys.
When you have completed the work, you can play with your toys.

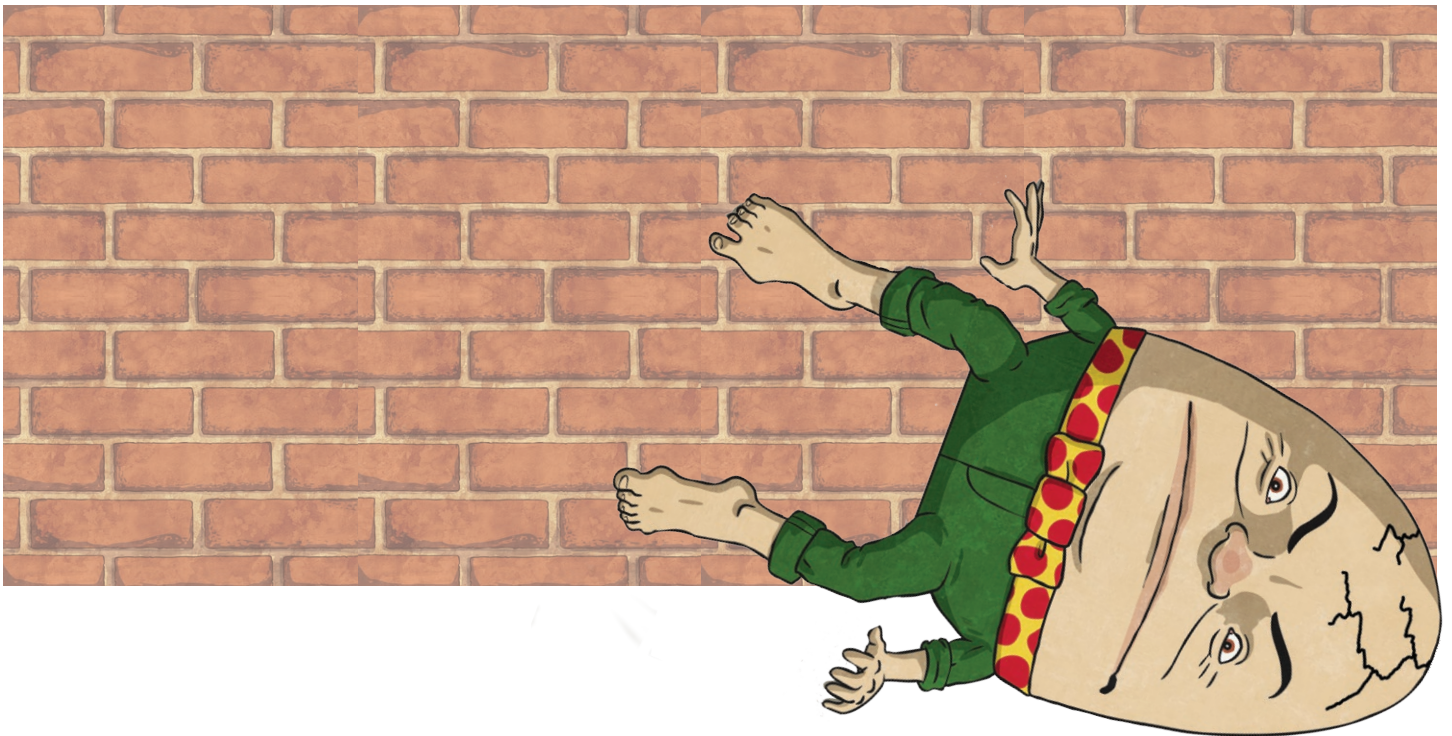
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Challenge: Write a simple past tense sentence and a present perfect tense sentence about the picture below

Simple Past Tense: _____

Present Perfect Tense: _____



Puss in Boots' Auxiliary Verbs

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Puss in Boots has set you a challenge. You must choose the correct form of the auxiliary verb **'to have'** to complete these present perfect tense sentences. When making the present perfect tense of verbs, you use the **auxiliary** verb **'to have'** before the main verb.

- Use **'have'** when writing about: I, you, we, they
- Use **'has'** when writing about: he, she, it

1. The miller _____ lived in town for many years.
2. The eldest son _____ been left a mill in the miller's will.
3. "I _____ been left with a cat," said the youngest son.
4. We _____ received gifts from our father.
5. Unfortunately, the cat _____ been poorly.
6. You _____ brought me some boots and a bag.
7. "What _____ happened?" asked the middle son.
8. They _____ caught a rabbit.
9. Puss in Boots _____ used his cunning to help his master.
10. "The ogre _____ changed into a mouse!" exclaimed Puss in Boots.
11. Fortunately, it _____ been a great day for the youngest son.
12. "You _____ helped me so much," the youngest son said to Puss in Boots.



Troll's Present Perfect Sentences

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Whilst the Troll is sat under his bridge waiting for the Billy Goats to cross above, he likes to complete puzzles. However, he is struggling to change the verbs in these sentences to their present perfect form. For example:



He **(live)** under the bridge for a long time.

He **has lived** under the bridge for a long time.

1. It's time to line up! The bell (ring) already!

2. We (finish) the work so now we can play.

3. Who (eat) all the chocolates?

4. The pigs (make) a house out of strong bricks.

5. Little Bear is cross because somebody (break) his chair.

6. Grandma (catch) a cold and is poorly in bed.

7. The fox (trick) the gingerbread man and now he's in danger.

8. Jack (climb) the beanstalk several times before.

Fairy Tale Present Perfect Story

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Now it's time to write your own Present Perfect Tense sentences. Write a story (or a number of separate sentences) about the characters in 'Fairy Tale Town' using the picture below. You must include **present perfect tense** verbs (have been, has hurt, has made, have called, etc.). Underline the present perfect tense you use in a coloured pencil.



A Parent's Guide to the Present Perfect Tense

In the Year 3 National Curriculum for English, children are taught to identify and use the **present perfect tense** in addition to the **simple past tense** when completing written tasks. Please use the information below to help support your child's understanding of the **present perfect tense**.

Simple Past Tense

The simple past tense is the basic form of the past tense in English. It is mostly formed by adding the suffix **-ed** to the end of verbs, such as: walked**ed**, talked**ed**, called**ed**, sailed**ed**, etc.

Irregular past tense verbs are ones with different forms in the simple past tense, such as: eat = **ate**, go = **went**, buy = **bought**, teach = **taught**, etc.

Present Perfect Tense

The present perfect tense is formed when you use the **auxiliary verb 'to have'** with the past participle of a verb. For example:

Present Tense	Present Perfect Tense
go	has/have been
bring	has/have brought
finish	has/have finished

Auxiliary Verbs

Auxiliary verbs are 'helping verbs' because they help to make different tenses. For the present perfect tense, we use the auxiliary verb 'to have'.

- Use 'have' when writing about: I, you, we, they.
- Use 'has' when writing about: he, she, it.

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Key: **Simple Past Tense**, *Present Perfect Tense*

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page 4. Humpty Dumpty's Sentence Challenge.

Challenge: Write a simple past tense sentence and a present perfect tense sentence about the picture below.

Simple past tense: Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall.

Present perfect tense: Humpty Dumpty has hurt himself.

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