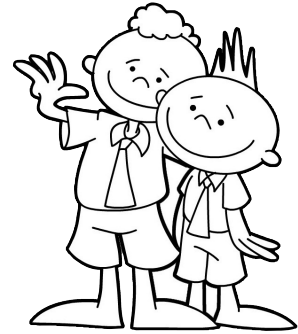


# The perfect present tense

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The past tense has three main forms:

- **Simple past:** I walk to school.
- **Present perfect:** I have walked to school twice this week.
- **Past perfect:** I had already walked to school.



The **present perfect tense** talks about something in the past that is important in the present. It uses either has or have plus the past participle (which usually ends in -ed, -t, -d, or -en)

For example: He **has** written **his** exam.

**Complete these sentences using the present perfect tense form of the words in brackets.**

1. John \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) his English test.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) two movies this week.
3. Sipho \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here since he was born.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ just (arrive) in Durban.
5. My cat \_\_\_\_\_ (have) kittens.



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## Language: The present perfect tense

Revise the present perfect tense with the learners and make sure they have a good understanding of this tense before letting them complete the questions. They complete these sentences using the present perfect tense form of the words in brackets.

### *Suggested answers*

1. John has ***passed*** his English test.
2. I have ***seen*** two movies this week.
3. Sipho has ***lived*** here since he was born.
4. We have just ***arrived*** in Durban.
5. My cat ***has*** kittens.