

We use the **present perfect**:

- **for recent actions or states, or for actions which happened at an unstated time in the past.**
The Smiths **have bought** a new house. (When did they buy it? We don't know.)
- **for actions or states which began in the past and continue up to the present.**
She **has been** a student at this school for two years. (She came to this school two years ago and she is still here.)

1 Write the **past participles** of the following verbs.

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| 1 eat ... <i>eaten</i> ... | 4 iron | 7 arrive | 10 break |
| 2 sleep | 5 clean | 8 put | 11 make |
| 3 open | 6 take | 9 leave | 12 run |

2 Complete the sentences as in the example:

Long Form

- 1 She ... *has* ... cleaned the house.
- 2 We not worked hard.
- 3 I visited them several times.
- 4 She not finished yet.
- 5 They talked to him.

Short Form

- She's cleaned the house.
- We worked hard.
- I visited them several times.
- She finished yet.
- They talked to him.

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the **present perfect**.

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| 1 Jenny ... <i>has gone</i> ... (go) to bed. | 6 I (not/see) this film. |
| 2 The boys (not/eat) their breakfast. | 7 The dog (be) in the garden all day. |
| 3 I (buy) a new bag. | 8 Chloe (visit) her grandparents twice this week. |
| 4 Eric (not/brush) his hair yet. | 9 Mum and Dad (do) the shopping. |
| 5 Lisa (send) an email to her cousin. | 10 Nikos (not/have) a shower. |