

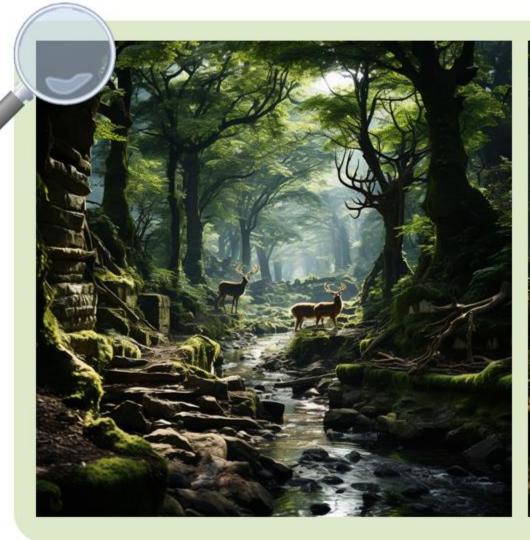
# **A Burning Planet**

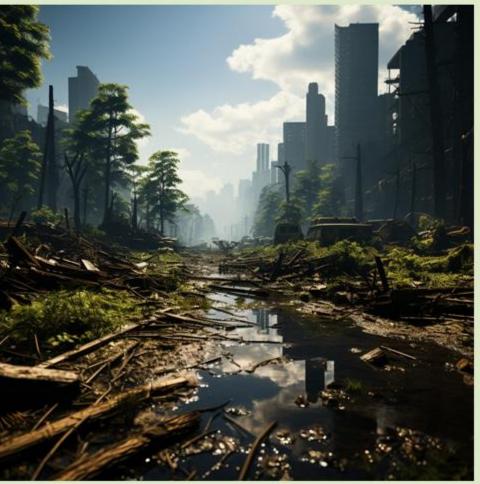
Lesson 47
Grammar Station I



# **GRAMMAR LEAD-IN**

# Spot the difference. How have our forests changed?





#### **GRAMMAR FOCUS**

#### **Present Perfect**

is used to talk about actions or events that started in the past but have a connection to the present.

#### Specifically, we use the present perfect for.

- past events when the exact time is not important
   The flower has bloomed.
- "not" with still and yet and in questions with yet
   I haven't thrown the garbage yet.
- questions asking how long until now
   How long have you joined this group?

Positive/ Negative/ Question Forms								
I/You/We/The	у	have promoted haven't promoted recycling		ecycling.				
He/She/It		has promot hasn't promo		d				
Have		I/you/we/they		noted	recycling?			
Has		he/she/it	promoted					

## Mave a try!

- 1. The government \_\_\_\_\_ (taken) steps to protect endangered species.
- 2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) a significant reduction in air pollution.
- 3. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) many environmental issues in his research.
- 4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an environmental activist for over a decade.

#### **GRAMMAR FOCUS**

#### Other Uses of Present Perfect

#### We use the present perfect:

- with "just" + an event or short time before now I've just planted some trees. (= a few minutes ago)
- with adverbs: already, before, ever, and never We've already met.



- with superlative
  - This is the hottest place I've ever visited.
- after the expressions "the first/last/etc." + time That's the third time you've littered.

# Mave a try!

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (ever; recycle) plastic bottles?
- 2. The company \_\_\_\_\_ (just; implement) eco-friendly practices in its offices.
- 3. It's the worst year we \_\_\_\_\_ (experience) for such severe rains.
- 4. This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) such extensive deforestation.

# **GRAMMAR FOCUS**

#### **Present Perfect**

2 months ago







1 month ago

**Past Simple** 

Now













I've worked in the office for two months. (I still work there now.)

I worked in the office for two months. (I don't work there now.)



#### Nave a try! Choose the correct verb tense.

- 1. We (started, have started) recycling our waste since 2005.
- 2. They (organized, have organized) a beach cleanup event last week.
- The company still (didn't use, hasn't used) eco-friendly packaging.



# PRACTICE TIME

Describe the pictures using the present perfect tense.













# PRACTICE TIME

Roll the turntable and make sentences using the words in the tile.



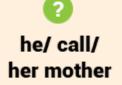
- 1, 3, 5 = Present Perfect
- 2, 4, 6 = Past Simple
- **Positive Sentence**
- **Negative Sentence**
- Question













she/ make/ a tasty cake

**GO BACK** 2 spaces

Bailey/ buy/ plastic bottles

you/ recycle/ old clothes

we/ do/ the shopping



throw/ he/ trash

2010/ study/ they

you/ be/ ill

Roll **Again**  save/ Sam/ money



build/ we/ a cafe

**GO BACK** 3 spaces

Peter/ find/ keys

soda/ they/ 3 months

# **TAKE A NOTE**

#### **Have Gone and Have Been**



🔔 To go has two forms in the present perfect: have gone and have been. The meanings are different.



He's been to the countryside.

(He went there and then returned home.)



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(He went there and he's there now.)



Fill in the blanks with have/has gone or have/has been to complete the sentences.

- 1. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ to the grocery store. She'll be back soon.
- 2. They \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation for two weeks. They just returned yesterday.
- 3. Lisa and Mark \_\_\_\_\_ to several countries in Europe. They love traveling.

# **PRODUCTION**

#### Choose the correct words.

Sarah: Have you heard about global warming in the climate conference?

Tom: Yes, it's a crucial issue. The past decade (has been, was) the hottest on record. Last year, coastal cities (have experienced, experienced) severe flooding. Immediate action is needed.

Sarah: Many countries are transitioning to renewable energy.

(Did you see, Have you seen) any changes?

Tom: Yes, our city (has implemented, implemented) recycling and (has invested, invested) in public transportation last month.

Sarah: We should all make sustainable choices and raise awareness.

Tom: Small actions can make a difference. We must protect our planet.



## **SUMMARY**



#### **Present Perfect**

We use the present perfect to talk about actions or events that started in the past but have a connection to the present:

e.g.

Scientists have discovered a new species.

Researchers have studied the problem since 2001.

I haven't joined a coastal cleanup event yet.

How long have you left the faucet open?

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