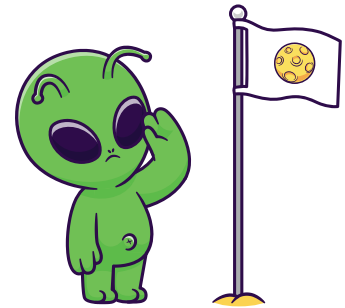




THE ALIEN

Discuss

- Do you think there are aliens on other planets?
- Would you like to meet an alien?
- What would you ask an alien if you met one?



Vocabulary I

Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

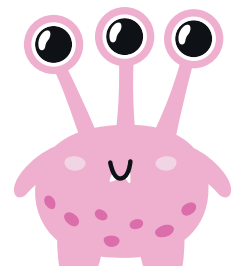
wake up
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1. The _____ flew away in his spaceship.
2. It is dark in the _____ of the night.
3. I _____ at 7 o'clock in the morning.
4. We _____ my grandparents on Saturday.
5. I can see a _____ in the sky.
6. I _____ to school by bus every day.
7. When I am _____ I want to be a doctor.
8. The sun is _____ in the sky.



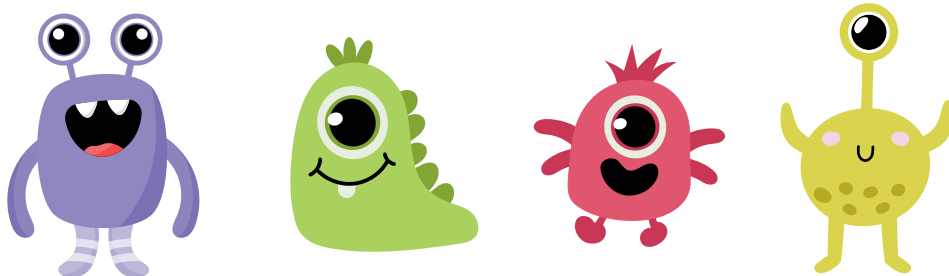
The Alien

Katie lives in a flat on the top of a tall block in the city. Every night she lays in bed and looks at the stars. She looks at one bright star as she falls asleep 'I wonder how long that star has been there,' she thinks. 'I wonder if anyone lives there.' In the middle of the night Katie wakes up. She rubs her eyes. Sitting on the end of the bed is a small green alien.

'Who are you? How long have you been there!' she asks. The little green alien replies, 'I am Gan from the bright Star Centar. I have been here for 500 space minutes. I came to tell you about my home. I have lived there since I was a small alien. Now I am grown up. I have started to travel to places on Earth.

'Really,' says Kate! 'That's so exciting!'

Gan tells Katie about his star. He tells her that he hasn't visited many places on Earth yet. But he has seen the Great Wall of China. 'It is very long!' he says. Gan asks Katie about her life and family. She tells him she is ten years old, and has lived in the flat all her life. Soon it is time for Gan to leave. 'I have enjoyed our chat, Katie,' he says. 'I will see you again soon.'



Questions



Answer the questions in full sentences.

1. Where does Katie live?

2. What was Katie looking at when she fell asleep?

3. When did Katie wake up?

4. What did she see when she woke up?

5. Where does the Alien live?

6. What has the Alien seen on Earth?

7. What does Katie tell Gan?

8. How does Katie feel about meeting Gan?

Present Perfect tense

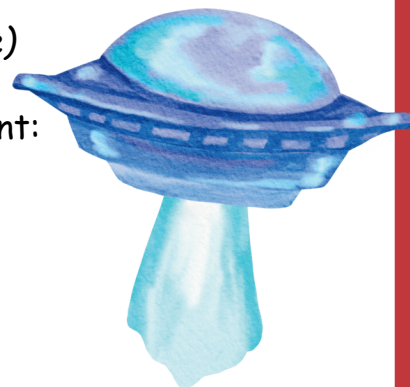
We use the present perfect tense -

1. For something that started in the past and continues in the present:

- *I have lived here all my life. (and I still live here)*
- *She has worked here for ten years. (and still works here)*

2. When we are talking about experiences up to the present:

- *I have enjoyed meeting you.*
- *He has done all his homework.*



The present perfect is formed using the verb **have** + the past participle: -

I/You/We/They	have	walked to school.
He/She/It	has	fallen asleep.

We can use the short forms of have/has - I've, we've, they've

He's, She's, It's

We make negative statements using **hasn't/haven't**:-

I/You/We/They	haven't	eaten lunch
He/She/It	hasn't	gone home

We ask questions using **have/has**:-

Have you washed your hands yet?
Has she cooked dinner already?

Practice I

Past participles for regular verbs are formed by adding '-ed'.

walk/walked cook/cooked jump/jumped watch/watched

The past participle of irregular verbs are formed in different ways:

Complete the table with the past simple and past participles of the verbs:-

Verb	Past simple	Past participle (have/has ...)
eat	ate	eaten
be		
ride		
blow		
draw		
fly		
forget		
give		
grow		
have		
know		
leave		
see		

Practice II

Circle the correct words.

It is a rainy day and I am bored. I (1) has/have played computer games with my brother. We (2) has/have tidied our bedroom, and (3) do/done our homework. Mum is busy. She (4) has/have ironed the clothes and (5) make/made the beds. 'I'm bored,' I tell her. 'I (6) hasn't/haven't got anything to do! '(7) Has/Have you fed the dog? she asks. 'And (8) take/taken him for a walk?' 'Oh dear,' I think ... 'I am going to get wet!'

Practice III

1. I (watch) _____ TV for two hours.
2. John (speak) _____ to his aunty this morning.
3. I can't go out. I (spend) _____ all my money.
4. Be careful! The floor is wet. I (wash) _____ it.
5. The teacher (teach) _____ the children very well.
6. She (tell) _____ the boys what to do.
7. Hurray! My team (win) _____ the match!
8. We (write) _____ our thankyou letters already.



Grammar II

Present perfect or past simple?

We use the **present perfect** for actions in the past that are continuing or have an effect on the present.

We use the **past simple** for completed actions in the past that have no effect on the present.

Present perfect	Past simple
I have known Tom for ten years. (and I still know him now - continuing action)	I knew Tom for ten years. (but I don't see him anymore - completed action)
I've lost my keys. (so I can't get in now - continuing action)	I lost my keys last week. (finished action)
He's spoken to Jenny today/this week.	He spoke to Jenny yesterday/last week.

We often use words to indicate time with the present perfect:-

for (a month/all my life), since (2012/I was born), already, just, now

- *They've already left home.*
- *We've just arrived at the airport.*
- *He's gone to bed now.*
- *I've been at this school since 2016.*
- *My family have lived here for 20 years.*



Practice IV

Circle the correct words in each sentence.

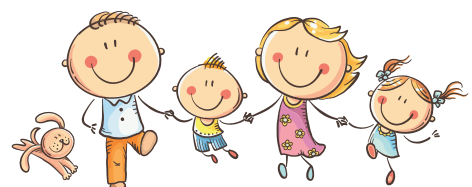
1. I haven't eaten my breakfast (yet/already)
2. Tom has been going to art club (since/for) last year.
3. The bus has (just/yet) arrived.
4. They (went/have gone) home at ten o'clock last night.
5. She has been studying (since/for) two hours.
6. I (fell/have fallen) asleep when I was watching TV yesterday.

Practice V

Chose the correct words from the box to complete the passage. Use the correct tense - present perfect or past simple.

My Family

We (1) _____ (live) in Hong Kong since I was a little boy. My family (2) _____ (move) here in 1970. My dad is a chef. He (3) _____ (work) in the same hotel for ten years. My mum (4) _____ (be) a nurse, but now she works in an office. My brother (6) _____ (leave) school last year. He is at home all day because he (7) _____ (not/get) a job yet. My sister lives in Japan. I (8) _____ (not/see) her for a long time, but I (9) _____ (speak) to her last week on the phone.



Homework

Write about your family. Use the present perfect and past simple tenses. You can answer some of these questions.

- How long have you lived in Hong Kong/your flat/estate?
- What do your family members do? - work/study
- Where do they work/study?
- How long have they worked/studied?
- Does anyone in your family live in another country/area?
- When did you see/speak to them?

A faint, stylized illustration of a green alien with large eyes and a blue body, standing on a white background with horizontal lines. The alien has a large, round head with two large, white eyes with grey pupils. Its body is blue with a green circular patch on the chest. It has two green, three-fingered hands and two blue, two-toed feet. The entire illustration is centered and rendered in a light, semi-transparent style.