Year 3 Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Warm-Up Powerpoint

Past & Present Perfect Tense

Warm-up



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The Rule

To change a sentence from the past tense into the present perfect tense, you need to use:

'has' or 'have' + a past tense verb = present perfect tense

The alien **won** the hide-and-seek contest.

The alien **has won** the hide-and-seek contest.

The aliens **sneaked** into the restaurant.

The aliens **have sneaked** into the restaurant.



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What Does This Sentence Tell You?

The sentence below is written in the **past tense**.

Timmy **was** in his spaceship for twenty years.



But what if it is still happening?
What if Timmy is still in his spaceship?
Change this sentence into the **present perfect tense**.

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Changing Tense

If something that initially happened in the past is still continuing in the present, we need to use the **present perfect tense**.

Timmy **was** in his spaceship for twenty years.

To **change** a sentence from the past sentence into the **present perfect tense**, you need to:

Replace the past tense verb with verbs 'has / have' and 'been'

Timmy ~~**was**~~ **has been** in his spaceship for twenty years.

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Past to Present Perfect

The sentence below is written in the **past tense**.
Can you change it into the **present perfect tense**?

The aliens **landed** on the planet Zigtog.

Remember, to create the present perfect tense you need to use either 'has' or 'have' plus another past tense verb.



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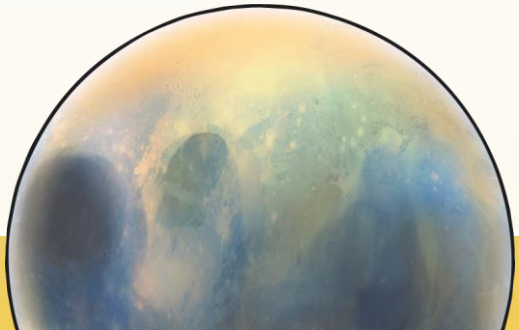
Past to Present Perfect

If we change just '**landed**' to '**have landed**', the sentence changes into the **present perfect tense**.

The aliens **landed** on the planet Zigtog.

The aliens **have landed** on the planet Zigtog.

Using the **present perfect tense** here shows that the action has finished but the result of the action (their presence on the planet) is **still happening** now.



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Past to Present Perfect

Look at the verbs in the table below. Using the rules, can you change them from the **past tense** into the **present perfect tense**?

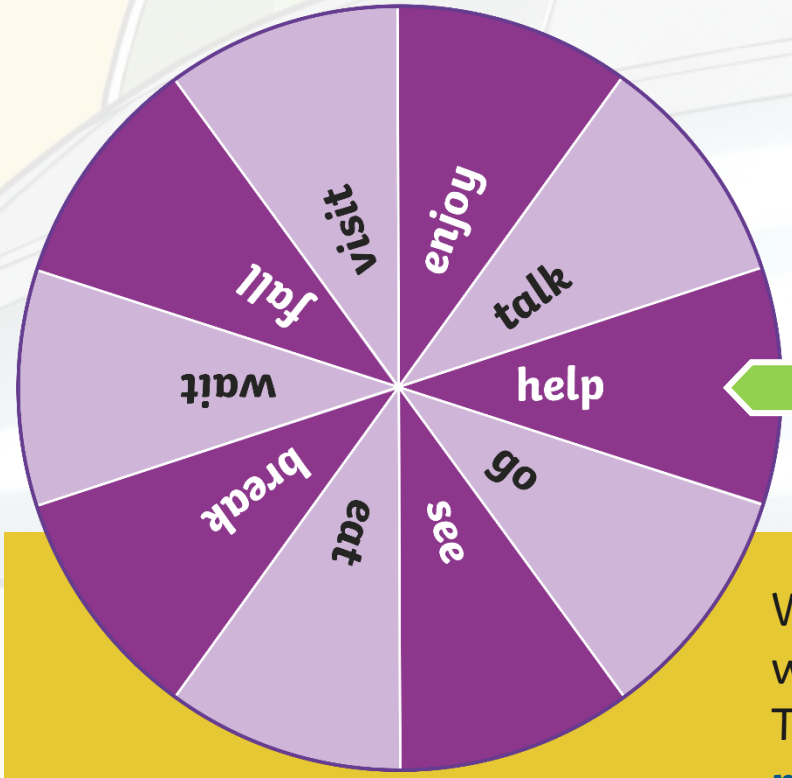
Past Tense	Present Perfect Tense
walked	
jumped	
was	
sprinted	
tested	
grow	
did	

Did you notice how some of the examples changed slightly?
These are **irregular** verbs. Watch out for them!

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They Have Been Matched!

Select a verb.



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Write the verb in the **past tense** within a sentence. Then, change that sentence to the **present perfect tense**.

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Match the Sentences

Match the sentence which uses the verb in the **past tense** to the sentence which uses the same verb in the **present perfect tense**.

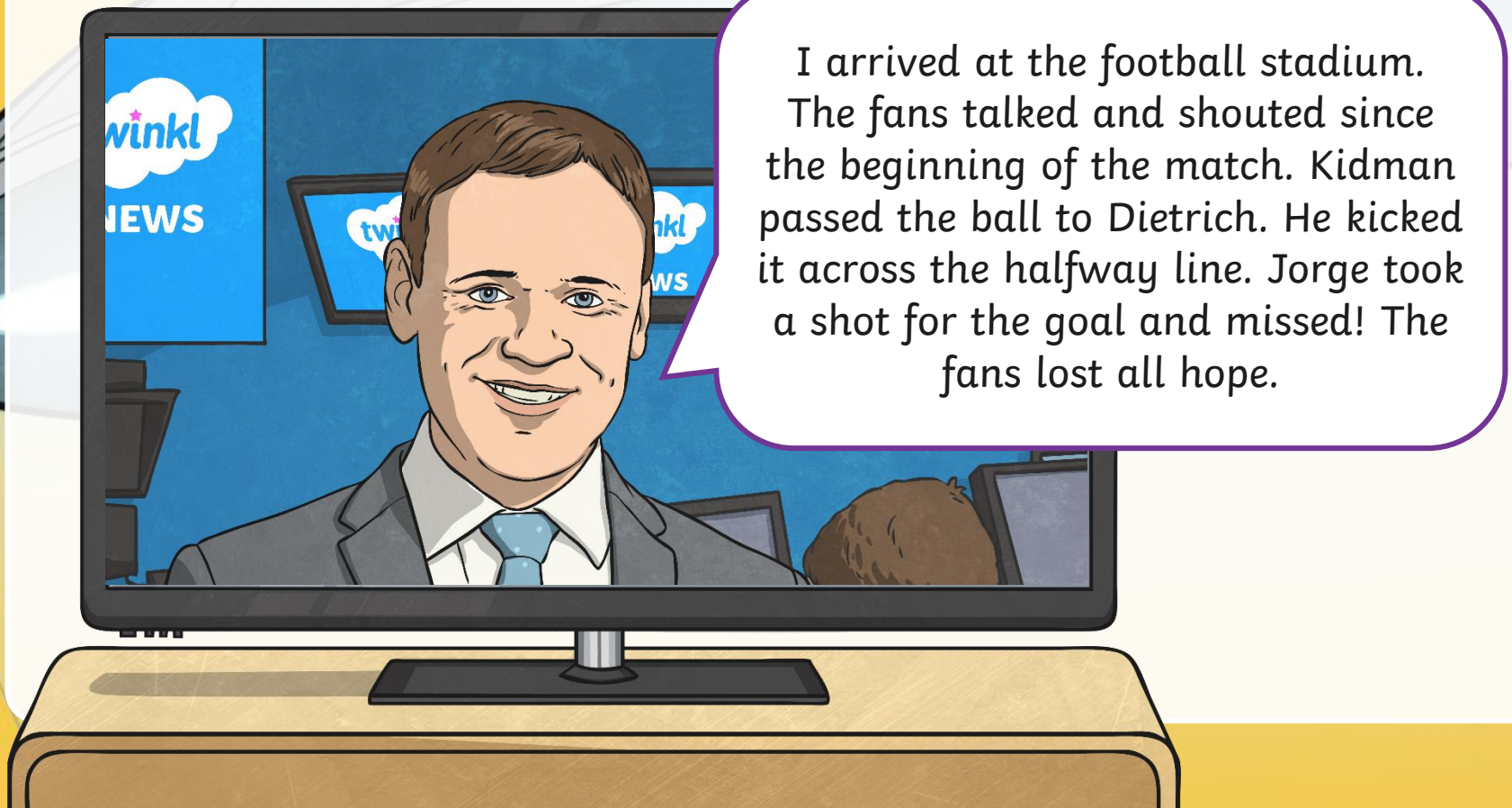
We have sold so many ice creams this morning.	My neighbour's dog **has bitten** the postman.
I brought a lot of toys on holiday with me.	"You **have brought** too many unhealthy snacks for lunch," said Mrs Riaz.
My little sister bit me when she was feeling cross.	The bank **have frozen** our account whilst they investigate.
Dad froze some fruit juice when it was warm outside.	Mum **sold** her house last weekend.
Jill decorated the cake for the summer baking competition.	Kimmy **has decorated** almost all of the rooms in her flat.

Can you make one example of your own?

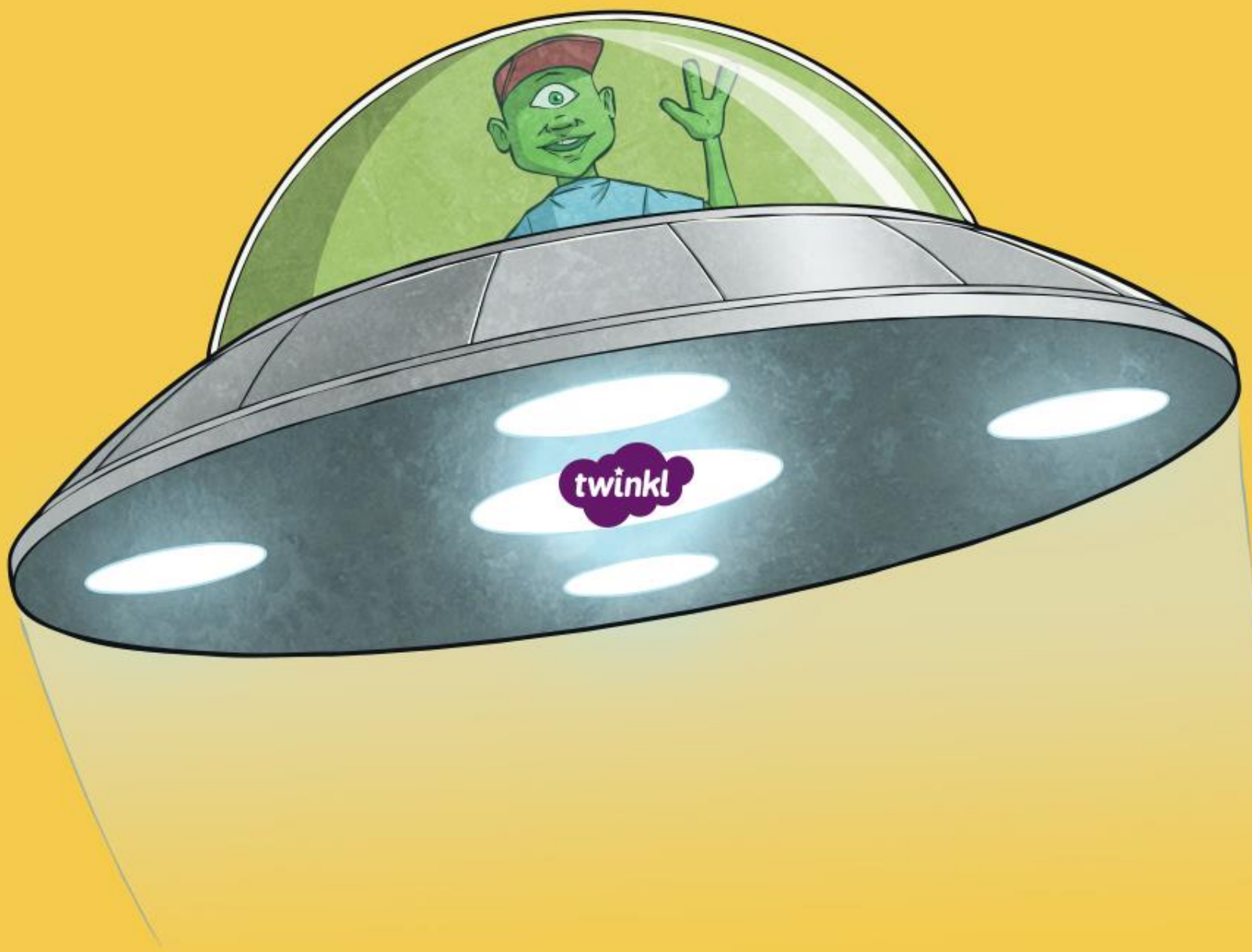
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A Tense Match

Whilst being interviewed after football match, this reporter talked about what he saw in the **past tense**. Can you change his recount into the **present perfect tense**, as if the match is still happening?



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