

Present Perfect Form – Revision Card

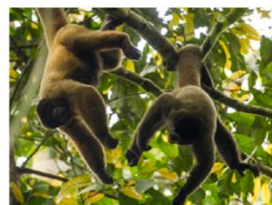
Present Perfect Form

The present perfect form is created by using **two** verbs: the present form of 'have' with the past participle of the main **verb**.

The monkeys have **come** to the man.

The man has not **woken**.

They have **chattered** to him.



present tense form of
have (helping verb)

past participle of main verb
(completed/perfected)

Present perfect form and past tense



Past tense

The birds flew over the forest.

They cleared the underbrush.

People settled on the land.

Present Perfect form

The birds have flown over the forest.

They have cleared the underbrush.

People have settled on the land.

Perfect form



The perfect form of the past tense suggests that a **past action** is **still affecting the present**.

Past tense

The animals **persuaded** me.

I **dreamt** such a dream.

I **changed** my mind.

Perfect form

The animals *have* **persuaded** me.

I *have* **dreamt** such a dream.

I *have* **changed** my mind.

The animals **persuaded** me and I am *still* persuaded.

I **dreamt** and I am *still* thinking about my dream.

I **changed** my mind and it is *still* changed.

Cloze Activity

The man has _____ that he should protect the forest.

He has _____ the animals speak to him

He has _____ to the child.

He has _____ about the things he heard.

He has _____ the message of the animals.

The man has _____ in the rainforest.

He has _____ an amazing dream!

He has _____ not to chop the axe.

He has _____ not to do as he was told.

He has _____ his axe.

decided	slept	chosen	dreamt	dropped
realised	thought	understood	listened	heard