

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

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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.

What might they say?

animal	verb	Sentence in present perfect form
frogs	sheltered	We <u>have</u> sheltered under the cover of the Kapok Tree.
jaguar	hunted	We have hunted ...
porcupines	shuffled	
anteaters		
sloth		
child		