**STENCIL 4B**

**PRESENT PERFECT TENSE.**

**FORM.**

**EACH VERB HAS THREE MAIN FORMS**

* **INFINITIVE**
* **SIMPLE PAST TENSE**
* **PERFECT TENSE**

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHETHER YOU’RE DEALING WITH A REGULAR OR AN IRREGULAR VERB.**

# REGULAR VERBS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **INFINITIVE** | **SIMPLE PAST** | **PRESENT PERFECT TENSE** |
| **TO WALK** | **WALKED** | **HAS / HAVE WALKED** |
| **TO PLAY** | **PLAYED** | **HAS / HAVE PLAYED** |
| **TO STAY** | **STAYED** | **HAS / HAVE STAYED** |

# IRREGULAR VERBS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **HELE WERKWOORD** | **VERLEDEN TIJD** | **VOLTOOIDE TIJD** |
| **TO BEGIN** | **BEGAN** | **HAS/HAVE BEGUN** |
| **TO STEAL** | **STOLE** | **HAS/HAVE STOLEN** |
| **TO WRITE** | **WROTE** | **HAS/HAVE WRITTEN** |

**PRESENT PERFECT TENSE.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **AUXILIARY** | **PAST PARTICIPLE** |
| **HAVE/HAS** | **PAST PARTICIPLE (THIRD MAIN FORM)** |
| **She has** | **broken a record.** |
| **Have you** | **read a book ?** |
| **Jack hasn’t** | **gone to school.** |
| **We have** | **walked in the park.** |
| **Jane and Peter have** | **visited the church.** |

**USAGE.**

|  |
| --- |
| WHEN DO YOU HAVE TO USE ‘PRESENT PERFECT TENSE’ ? |

|  |
| --- |
| **YOU HAVE TO USE THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE WITH THE FOLLOWING SIGNAL WORDS:** |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **ENGLISH** | **DUTCH** | **POSITION** |
| **ever** | **ooit** | **Follows the subject in a question.**  **Have you ever seen**  **her ?** |
| **never** | **nooit** | **Between auxiliary and past participle.**  **I have never been to China.** |
| **yet** | **al** | **At the end of a question.**  **Have you seen her yet ?** |
| **not… yet** | **nog …. niet** | **Not follows have or has.**  **Yet at the end of the sentence.**  **I haven’t read this book yet.** |
| **already** | **al** | **In affirmative sentences.**  **Between auxiliary and past participle.**  **She has already been here.** |
| **just** | **net, zojuist** | **In affirmative sentences.**  **Between auxiliary and past participle.**  **She has just been there.** |