**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

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| **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

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| **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.**

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| **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.**

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

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

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| **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.**  |