Overview

Teacher notes

Year 3 Present Perfect Tense

This Real Grammar resources pack provides everything that you need to successfully explore the present perfect tense with your pupils in Year 3 or to revisit this learning. Teaching slides, worksheets, games and an opportunity to apply the new learning in a writing task are all included to create a complete resource to teach the present perfect tense. For these resources, pupils will need to be familiar with the simple past tense.

What is a perfect tense?

The perfect tense is used to show how events or actions are related in time or cause.

What is the present perfect tense?

The present perfect tense is used to show that things happened in the past but are still happening, or are still relevant and important now. It is also referred to as the present perfect verb form.

The present perfect tense uses the words has/have + the past tense verb.

She has walked to school.

The present perfect tense can be used instead of the simple past tense.

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What is included in this resource pack?

- The resource is divided into five parts:

TEACH

- This includes PowerPoint teaching slides and teaching notes to introduce the perfect tense to your pupils. It can be used to revisit this aspect of grammar with the pupils.

PRACTISE

- An independent activity for pupils to practise using what they have been taught.

REVISIT

- A series of short, 10-minute activities that can be used following the TEACH session to revisit and rehearse what has been taught. These may be short writing tasks, games or editing activities.

APPLY

- A short writing task where pupils can use the grammar skills taught in context.

REVISE

- Five test questions based on the grammar that has been taught.

Teachers can choose which section of the resource pack to use according to their pupils' needs and could use the activities over a series of lessons or weeks. Teacher notes are provided to show how the resources could be used with pupils.

DIFFERENTIATION

The PRACTISE and REVISE sections include three activities differentiated for three levels of ability.

- Sheet 1 – for pupils who may need support. Questions will have a lower cognitive domain (what is being asked of pupils) and/or vocabulary used may be simplified where possible.

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- Sheet 2 – for pupils working at age related expectations.
- Sheet 3 – for pupils who may need an additional challenge and may be working at a greater depth in this area. Questions will have a higher cognitive domain with more challenging vocabulary. The sheet should be completed after sheet 2.

SUPPORT and CHALLENGE ideas are also included in the teacher notes of each section where relevant, with ideas for how to support pupils working towards the expected standard or at greater depth in this area.

This resource pack includes:

- TEACH: PPT slides; model text 'Playtime Mayhem!'
- PRACTISE: Practise sheet 1, Practise sheet 2 and Practise sheet 3 worksheets
- REVISIT: Game 1 and Game 2 verb cards
- APPLY: PDF playground image and ideas sheet
- REVISE: PPT slides; Revise sheet 1, Revise sheet 2 and Revise sheet 3 worksheets
- Answer sheets for all worksheets are also provided.

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