

Practice of Present Perfect Tense with WH-Questions

Introduction:

In this practice session, we will focus on using WH-questions (who, what, where, when, why, how) with the present perfect tense. This exercise aims to enhance comprehension and communication skills.

Notes:

Review of Present Perfect Tense:

- The present perfect tense is used to describe actions that occurred at an unspecified time in the past with relevance to the present.
- It is formed using the present tense of the auxiliary verb "have" (has/have) + the past participle of the main verb.

WH-Questions in Present Perfect Tense:

- Who: Used to inquire about the subject of the action.
Example: Who has completed the project?
- What: Used to inquire about the action or activity.
Example: What have they studied for the exam?
- Where: Used to inquire about the location of the action.
Example: Where have they traveled recently?
- When: Used to inquire about the timing of the action.
Example: When has she last visited her hometown?
- Why: Used to inquire about the reason for the action.
Example: Why has he resigned from his job?
- How: Used to inquire about the manner or method of the action.
Example: How have they managed to complete the project?

Practice Exercises:

- Rewrite the following sentences as WH-questions in the present perfect tense:
 - They have finished their homework.
● Question: What have they finished?
 - She has traveled to several countries.
● Question: Where has she traveled?
 - We have celebrated our anniversary.
● Question: When have we celebrated our anniversary?
 - He has learned to play the guitar.
● Question: How has he learned to play the guitar?

Common Mistakes to Avoid:

- Ensure correct usage of the auxiliary verb "have" (has/have) based on the subject.
- Use the past participle form of the main verb after the auxiliary verb.
- Choose appropriate WH-words according to the information being sought.

Conclusion:

Practicing WH-questions with the present perfect tense enhances comprehension and communication skills, allowing for precise information gathering about past actions with present relevance. Regular practice is essential for proficiency.