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The beginning of each sentence has been done for you.

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<b>We have</b>	<b>The</b>
<b>She has</b>	<b>They</b>
<b>You have</b>	<b>He</b>
<b>The</b>	<b>We</b>

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<b>She</b> walked.	<b>She has</b> swum.
<b>We have</b> eaten.	<b>They</b> thought.
<b>You have</b> eaten the apple.	<b>He</b> climbed a tree.
<b>I</b> read the magazine.	<b>The</b> door has broken.
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(a verb ending in -ed or -en)

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Has she finished?	We talked.

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**Present perfect:** The present perfect tense uses have + past participle (usually words ending in -ed or -en).

**Simple past:** This uses a pronoun (e.g. he) or noun followed by a past participle.