# SPaG: Present Perfect and Simple Past

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| Aim: Distinguish between the use of the present perfect and simple past. I can separate the present perfect from the simple past. | Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children have a secure understanding of what the progressive present and past tenses are. | Resources:<br>Lesson Pack<br>Whiteboards<br>Scissors                        |
| Success Criteria: I can distinguish between the past and the present.   | Key/New Words: Past participle, present perfect, simple past, progressive present, progressive past, verb, tense.               | Preparation: Differentiated Sorting Sentences Activity Sheets - 1 per child |
| I can identify how the present perfect is different from the simple past.   |   | Differentiated Complete the Sentence - 1 per child                          |
| I can sort sentences from these two different tenses.   |   | Mini Test Activity Sheet - 1 per child                                      |
| I can write my own present perfect sentences.   |   | Application Activity Sheet - 1 per child                                    |



## **Introductory Activity: Past and Present**

Work together to distinguish between the sentences in the past and those in the present. Check the answers as a class. Together, read through the next slides, explaining what the present perfect is. Use the slides to help the children distinguish between the present perfect and simple past.

Can the children help to distinguish between the simple past and present perfect?



### **Independent Focused Activity: Sorting Sentences**

The children complete the differentiated Sorting Sentences Activity Sheets.

Can the children sort the range of sentences independently?



#### **Review Activity: Which Past?**

Altogether, run through the detailed information about the two tenses. The children work with their partners on whiteboards to select the tense that makes sense.

Can the children understand how the two tenses affect the meaning of any sentence?



## **Consolidation Activity**

The children complete the differentiated Complete the Sentence Activity Sheets where they will choose the correct form of past tense to complete several sentences.

Can the children select the correct tense to complete each sentence?



#### **Assessment**

The children complete the **Mini Test Activity Sheet** in order to test their understanding. The children complete the **Application Activity** as required.

