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| **Grammar Masters: Teacher’s Notes**  **Topic: Present Perfect** |
| Verbs are actions, or doing words, for example ‘swim’ ‘run’ walked’ and ‘sings’.  Verb tenses enable us to express time. There are three simple verb tenses: the present tense, past tense and future tense.  Simple present tense verbs are used for actions that are happening now. For example ‘I run’ means that I am running now. ‘We laugh’ means that we are laughing right now. Present tense uses the verb’s root word e.g ‘I swim’. It only changes depending on who is doing the action, whether it is in first person, second person or third person.  The **present perfect**is formed from the present tense of the verb ***have*** and the **past participle** of a verb with the **–ed** suffix.  For example:  They**’ve been married** for nearly fifty years. She **has lived** in Liverpool all her life. |

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