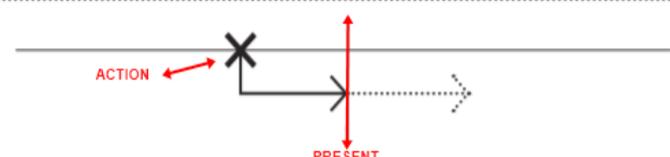


## THE PRESENT PERFECT

	PRESENT PERFECT TENSE	SIMPLE PAST TENSE
STRUCTURE	(HAVE OR HAS) PLUS (+) A PAST PARTICIPLE	REGULAR OR IRREGULAR VERB
HOW IT'S USED	FINISHED PAST ACTIONS DOES NOT SHOW WHEN (NO)	FINISHED PAST ACTIONS SHOWS WHEN (YES)
THE DIFFERENCE	 <p style="text-align: center;">NO WHEN</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">WHEN (QUANDO)</p>

PRESENT PERFECT (USAGE 2)	
STRUCTURE	HAVE OR HAS PLUS A PAST PARTICIPLE
HOW IT'S USED	THIS TENSE IS USED FOR A FINISHED PAST ACTION THAT MAY CONTINUE TO THE PRESENT AND MAY CONTINUE INTO THE FUTURE. WE ARE NOT SURE.
THE DIFFERENCE	

Instructions:

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**Read through the text below and identify all of the present perfect and simple past verbs . Remember that there are two forms of the present perfect. If you can remember from the videos that the present perfect is similar to the simple past but with one main difference. The present perfect does not tell you when the action happened.**

**Read the test below and list any present perfect verbs you can find (have + past participle) and simple past verbs.**

## **Text:**

### **Migrant tragedy is biggest loss of life in Channel**

**At least 27 people headed for the UK have drowned in the English Channel near Calais after their boat sank.**

The International Organization for Migration said it was the biggest single loss of life in the Channel since it began collecting data in 2014.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson said he was "appalled" by what happened, adding the UK would leave "no stone unturned" to stop human trafficking gangs.

Five women and a girl were among the dead, France's interior minister said.

Gerald Darmanin also said two people were rescued and one was missing. It was earlier reported 31 people had died, but the total was revised down overnight on Thursday.

Four people had been arrested near to the Belgian border, he added, saying: "We suspect that they were directly linked to this particular crossing."

On Wednesday evening, Mr Johnson and French President Emmanuel Macron agreed to step up joint efforts to prevent the crossings and stop the gangs putting people's lives at risk, Downing Street said.

A fishing boat sounded the alarm on Wednesday afternoon after spotting several people at sea off the coast of France.

French and British authorities are conducting a rescue operation by air and sea to see if they can find anyone.

Mr Johnson said the deaths were a "disaster", adding that it was vital to "break" the people trafficking gangs which, he said, were "literally getting away with murder".

Speaking after chairing an emergency Cobra meeting, the prime minister said more needed to be done to stop criminals organising crossings.

"It also shows how vital it is that we now step up our efforts to break the business model of the gangsters who are sending people to sea in this way," he said.

He also admitted efforts so far to stem the flow of migrants crossing the Channel in small boats "haven't been enough" and that the UK would offer to increase its support to France.

Downing Street later said Mr Johnson and Mr Macron agreed on the importance of close working with neighbours in Belgium and the Netherlands, as well as other European countries, to tackle the problem before people reach the French coast.

The UK has pledged to give France €62.7m (£54m) during 2021-22 to help increase police patrols along its coastline, boost aerial surveillance and increase security infrastructure at ports.

Home Secretary Priti Patel [tweeted](#) that the deaths were "starkest possible reminder" of the dangers migrants face attempting to cross the Channel.

Ref: BBC.com

**Your list here**


**Now write 50 words about what you did yesterday using as many present perfect verbs as you can remember. You may use an English dictionary or Google.**
