

Algorithm of using

Present Perfect

Past Simple

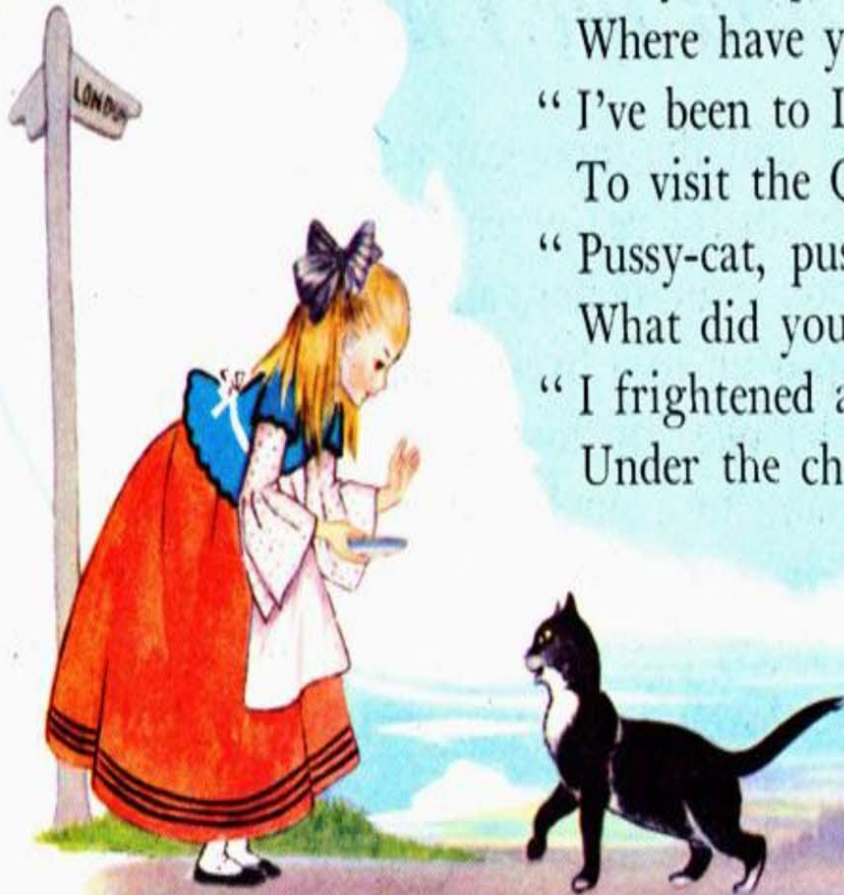
Pussy-cat, Pussy-cat

“Pussy-cat, pussy-cat,
Where have you been?”

“I’ve been to London
To visit the Queen.”

“Pussy-cat, pussy-cat,
What did you there?”

“I frightened a little mouse
Under the chair.”



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Read the sentence

have/has Past Participle

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yesterday
last ...
... ago
in ...



Find the signal

already
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Define the use

1. An action happened at a specific time in the past
2. We talk about a deceased person.



1. We talk about our experience.
2. About actions that took place in the past but the result in the present

Define the type of the sentence

affirmative

negative

interrogative

Put the verbs in brackets in Past Simple or Present Perfect

1. I _____ (speak) to him last week.
2. I _____ (already-eat).
3. _____ (you-ever-fly) to New York?
4. How many symphonies _____ Beethoven _____ (compose)?
5. The children _____ (watch) the film.
6. When _____ (you-go) to Spain? - In 2005.
7. He _____ (not-do) his homework yesterday.
8. She _____ (not-clean) the kitchen.
9. I _____ (never-see) the ocean.
10. They _____ (not-finish-yet) their lunch.

1. I spoke to him last week.
2. I have already eaten.
3. Have you ever flown to New York?
4. How many symphonies did Beethoven composed?
5. The children have watched the film.
6. When did you go to Spain? - In 2005.
7. He didn't do his homework yesterday.
8. She hasn't cleaned the kitchen.
9. I have never seen the ocean.
10. They haven't finished their lunch yet.