**Romeo and Juliet: Act 3**

**Year 3 and Year 4**

**Grammar Exercise: Present Perfect Verbs**

**L.I. To identify and use present perfect verbs**

**Verb Words that show actions, motions, doing, or states of being. They can also demonstrate how someone feels.**

**A sentence cannot work without an action verb**

The three main verb tenses in English are

* **the present tense (what is happening now or when something happens regularly)-** I am dancing
* **the past tense-** (what has already happened) I danced
* **the future tense- (things that haven’t happened yet)** I will dance

The verb tense tells when the action or state described by the verb happened.

**The 'perfect' tenses (present perfect, past perfect and future perfect) are usually used to talk about actions that are completed by the present or a particular point in the past or future.**

**THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE: Used to**

* **talk about our experiences in a way that does not refer to when they happened,**

**e.g. *I have never been into the Capulet’s home.***

* **talk about an action which started in the past and is continuous up until now**

**e.g. *I have worked for the Capulets for ten years***

* **talk about something that has happened in the past but has a result in the present**

**e.g. *I have lost my friends***

To form the present perfect tense we use the present form of the verb

‘to have’ + the past participle of the main verb (I have **danced** / We have danced).

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| **PRESENT** PERFECT | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| I have danced | We have danced |
| You have danced | You have danced |
| He/she/it has danced | They have danced |

**THE PAST PERFECT TENSE: Used to talk about an event that was completed in the past before something else happened,**

**e.g. *I had just finished dancing with Paris when a mysterious man walked in.***

To form the past perfect tense we use the past form of the verb

‘to have’ + the past participle of the main verb (I had **danced** / We had **danced**).

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| **PAST** PERFECT | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| I had danced | We had danced |
| You had danced | You had danced |
| He/she/it had danced | They had danced |

**THE FUTURE PERFECT TENSE**

To form the future perfect tense we use the future form of the verb

‘to have’ + the past participle of the main verb (I will have **danced** / We will have **danced**).

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| **FUTURE** PERFECT | **Singular** | **Plural** |
| I will have danced | We will have danced |
| You will have danced | You will have danced |
| He/she/it will have danced | They will have danced |

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**Exercise 1: Circle the sentence which is written in the ‘present perfect’**

1. Benvolio and Mercutio are walking the dusty streets of Verona.

Benvolio and Mercutio have walked the dusty streets of Verona.

1. Tybalt has shouted at Mercutio.

Tybalt shouted at Mercutio.

1. Romeo arrived to see Tybalt and Mercutio arguing.

Romeo has arrived and has seen Tybalt and Mercutio arguing.

1. Romeo has killed Tybalt.

Romeo killed Tybalt.

1. Prince Escalus arrived to see blood on the streets.

Prince Escalus has arrived and has seen blood on the streets

1. Juliet is awaiting news of her beloved Romeo.

Juliet has awaited news of her beloved Romeo.

1. Juliet is told Romeo killed her cousin.

Juliet has been told that Romeo has killed her cousin.

1. Romeo is banished.

Romeo has been banished.

**Exercise 2: Re write each sentence, changing it from the ‘past tense’ to the ‘perfect past’**

1. **Romeo killed Tybalt.**

Romeo has killed Tybalt.

1. **Juliet waited for news of Romeo.**

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1. **Romeo knocked on Friar Laurence’s door.**

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1. **Juliet asked Friar Laurence for help.**

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1. **Lady Capulet told Juliet she must marry Paris.**

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1. **The nurse changed her mind.**

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