

Present Perfect vs. Past Tense

Teacher Directions:

1. Have each student take out a piece of paper.
2. Dictate the twelve sentences to the students.
3. Have the Ss check their work in pairs.
4. Hand out a copy of the correct 12 sentences to each pair.
5. Have students ask present perfect and past tense questions to each other, based upon the 12 sentences.

John has been to Canada. He went to Canada two years ago.

John has been to Thailand eight times.

John hasn't been to Taiwan.

John has ridden a motorcycle. He rode a motorcycle last week.

John has had a really bad year. He divorced his wife and she got all his money.

John hasn't taken a shower today.

Jan hasn't been to Canada.

Jan has been to Thailand. He went to Thailand last week.

Jan hasn't been to Taiwan.

Jan has written a movie script. He wrote it last month.

Jan hasn't had a really bad year. He won the lottery last week and now he's rich.

Jan has taken a shower today.

Questions

Who...?

Where...?

When...?

What...?

Why...?

How much...?

How many...?

Has...?

Hasn't...?

...has..., hasn't he?

Clarify/Make sure

Could you say that again?

Did you say John or Jan?

Did you say has or hasn't?