***El Presente Perfecto***

The present perfect tense in Spanish is formed by using the present tense of *haber* and the past participle. It is a compound tense, made up of two parts.

Haber

he hemos

has habéis + past participle.

ha han

The past participle of –ar verbs is formed by adding –ado and the past participle of –er and –ir verbs is formed by adding –ido.

Examples: hablar hablado

 Comer comido

 Subir subido

It is used to express an action that took place recently in the past.

Ex. Adela ha llegado al hospital. Adele has arrived at the hospital.

There are some irregular past participles. See the list below.

Decir dicho

Hacer hecho

Ver visto

Escribir escrito

Poner puesto

Romper roto

Volver vuelto

Devolver devuelto

Morir muerto

Abrir abierto

Cubrir cubierto