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HE HAS RISEN

THE WAY, THE TRUTH & THE LIFE

A. THEY'VE KILLED HIM!

news flash

Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross. It read "JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS."

John 19:19

LISTEN AND READ 16.1

The Jewish leaders *hated* Jesus because the people *loved* him. So, they *got* together and *made* a plan: they *went* out late at night and *arrested* Jesus in the garden, then *took* him to Pilate, the governor. They *told* many lies and *said*, "This man claims to be our king!"



Pilate *asked* Jesus, "Are you a king?" He *replied*, "It is as you say." Pilate *was* confused, so he *asked* him, "What *have* you *done* to make them so angry?" Jesus *told* him, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. I *was* born into this world to tell about the truth. And everyone who knows the truth, knows my voice."

The governor *didn't know* what to do then, so he *sent* Jesus to King Herod, who *was* very happy, because he *hoped* to see Jesus do a miracle. He *said*, "I *have heard* many things about you," but Jesus *did not answer*.

Herod *couldn't find* Jesus guilty of anything so he *sent* him back to Pilate, who *asked* Jesus, "What is truth?" He *did not understand* Jesus' famous words, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No-one can find God except through me."

But Pilate's wife *could not sleep* and *told* him, "This man is innocent. He *hasn't done* anything wrong! Rather, he *has done* many wonderful things; he *has healed* sick people, and *has* even *raised* one man from the dead!"

Compare these two sentences:

- They *went* out late at night and *arrested* Jesus. **PAST SIMPLE**
- He *has done* many wonderful things! **PRESENT PERFECT**

Which one tells us when something happened?

What time does the other refer to?

Which one is announcing important news?

Which one do we use to narrate story details?

Which one is used for the headline?

Which one is used to continue the story in the first paragraph?

LISTEN AND READ 16.2

So Pilate *went* outside and *told* the people, "You *brought* Jesus to me last night and *said*, 'He is a bad man and *has done* many terrible things,' but I *have questioned* him here in front of you, and I *have not found* him guilty of anything that you say he *has done*. I will beat him and let him go free."



But the Jewish leaders *lied*, "He *has caused* trouble all over the country. Anyone who claims to be king is an enemy of the Emperor." They *stirred up* the angry crowd of people and *shouted*, "Kill him! Kill him!" Pilate *was* afraid, so he *agreed*, "OK. Take Jesus away and crucify him." The soldiers *made fun* of Jesus, beat him and *kicked* him, *whipped* him badly, then *took* him up the hill early the next day and *nailed* him to a cross.

Before he *died*, Jesus *prayed* to God, "Father, forgive them - they don't know what they are doing." One of the soldiers *looked up* to Jesus and *said*, "An innocent man, *has died* for the sins of the whole world. Surely, he is the Son of God!"

GRAMMAR

PRESENT PERFECT

HAVE + **PAST PARTICIPLE**

e.g. They **have killed** him.

We make the **NEGATIVE** by adding **NOT** to the **AUXILIARY**

e.g. I **have not found** him guilty.

We also make the **QUESTION** in the usual way.

AUXILIARY + **SUBJECT** + **PAST PARTICIPLE**

e.g. What **have** you **done** to make them so angry?

EXERCISE 1

Use one the verbs in the box below to talk about what's happened.

arrive call clean have jump land wash



1. He the floor.

2. She the clothes.

3. The bus



4. Someone an ambulance.

5. They an accident.



6. The plane

7. The man out of the plane.



B. JESUS IS ALIVE!

good news

God isn't the God of dead men, but of the living. Through him all are alive.

Luke 20:38

16.3



Listen and read the following passage to find out what happened next.



It was early on Sunday morning. “Good, I’m not late, the sun *has just come up*” Mary thought as she walked sadly towards the tomb. But when she arrived, she was so surprised - the large stone was not in front of the entrance any more! “Oh no! What *has happened?*” she gasped. “Someone else *has already moved it!*”

Carefully she *looked* inside. “Oh, my God! He’s *gone!*”

“ Help!” she *shouted* desperately as she *ran* quickly back down the hill to town to tell the others. She *didn’t knock* on the door, but *ran* straight in and *found* Peter in the kitchen. “Come! Quickly!” she *yelled*, “ You’ll *never believe* it!”

“What’s *happened?*” asked Peter, yawning tiredly, “I *haven’t slept* all night. Why are you *always* so crazy, Mary?”

“It’s terrible! He’s *gone!*” Mary *cried* frantically.

“Calm down. I *haven’t* woken up properly *yet*. What are you talking about? Who’s *gone?*” asked John stretching lazily.

“Jesus! He’s *disappeared. Gone!* The tomb is empty. Someone *has stolen* his body!”

“What! You’re joking!” Peter *jumped* up immediately and *grabbed* John firmly by the arm as he *hurried* out the door. “Hurry up!” Together they *ran* as fast as they *could*.

Peter *got* to the tomb first and *looked* wildly around inside. “She’s right! He’s not here,” he *yelled* to John, still running up the hill, and panting loudly.

Then he *remembered* Jesus words: “No one can take my life from me. I give it up willingly! I have the power to give it up and the power to take it back again, just as my Father has commanded me to do.”

Suddenly the truth *dawned* on him, “Jesus **always** *said* this would *happen!*”
He *turned* around and *went* running excitedly back down the hill to tell everyone.

“He *hasn't* gone! He *has* risen! Hallelujah! Jesus is alive!” he *shouted* happily.

EXERCISE 2 Underline all the verbs in the PRESENT PERFECT.
Notice the contraction 's = has

GRAMMAR **SIMPLE PAST v PRESENT PERFECT**

Notice how we use the **SIMPLE PAST** tense to **give the story line** or say **WHEN** something happened.

However, we use the **PRESENT PERFECT** when we want to **give news**, which may have happened at some time **BEFORE NOW**, but which is important at the moment of speaking.

We are **not interested in when** something occurred, but we want to tell some important news and give information that is **IMPORTANT NOW**.

EXERCISE 3 *Write the questions.*

1.(happen)? “He’s gone !”
2. (go)? “Jesus! He’s disappeared!”
3. (get up)? “Early this morning.”
4.(see)? “Nothing! It was empty!”
5. (tell)? “No, I haven’t. I came straight here.”
6. (hear)? “Many things, both good and bad.”
7.(do)? “Many wonderful things - he has even raised one man from the dead!”
8.(be)? They were angry because Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth and the life”
9. (die)? “No, He has risen!”

EXERCISE 4

Describe what has happened using the verbs in the box.

buy	get dressed	have	leave	sell	stop raining
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Earlier today

Now

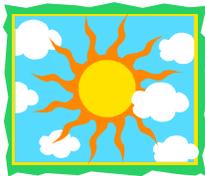
What has happened?



The train.....

The train is at the station

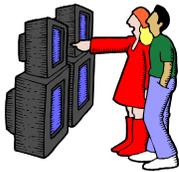
The train is not at the station



It

It's raining

It's sunny



They

They're looking for a TV

They're watching TV



He

He's having a shower

He's waiting for a taxi



She

She's choosing a dress

She's going to work



We

Our house for sale

Our house is not for sale