

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE 3

Present Perfect + Yet: *He has washed the tea towels.
He hasn't done the washing up yet.*

Working individually or in pairs, the players write down the jobs Frank has done and the jobs which still need to be done in picture B. Set a ten-minute time limit. The player with the most correct sentences is the winner.

ANSWERS:	He has washed the tea towels.	He hasn't done the washing up yet.
	He has hung up his jacket	He hasn't cleaned the stove yet.
	He has vacuumed the floor.	He hasn't emptied the rubbish bin yet.
	He has done the ironing.	He hasn't swept the stair (carpet) yet.
	He has put away the dishes.	He hasn't cleared the table yet.

INVENTION GAME

Present Perfect: *I've read the dialogue.*

Divide the class into small teams of two to three players and appoint team secretaries. Write up the basic sentence *I've ... the dialogue*. Explain that the teams have to write as many sentences as they can using this basic structure with different past participles. The sentences have to be plausible (i.e. the verbs must be appropriate to the rest of the sentence). For example the teams could write:

*I've read the dialogue. I've written the dialogue. I've listened to the dialogue.
I've looked at the dialogue. I've learnt the dialogue. I've seen the dialogue.*

Set a three-minute time limit. Then get the teams to read out their sentences in turn. As the other teams read out their answers, the team secretaries should cross out any sentences on their list which are the same as the ones read out. At the end, the team with the most sentences left is the winner. (Check that all the sentences are appropriate.)

Play further rounds with different basic sentences, for example:

*She's ... her boyfriend. We've ... the baby. He's ... a lot of money.
They've ... the washing machine. I've ... the house.*

ACTION GAME

Going to Future: *You're going to open the door.*
Present Continuous: *You're opening the door.*
Present Perfect + Just: *You've just opened the door.*

Tell the class that you are going to act out various actions: some of the actions will be going to happen, some will be happening now and others will have just happened. The players have to tell you what the actions is, using: *You're going to ...*, *You're ...ing*, or *You've just ...*. Act out being about to open the door and point to the first player who has to immediately say *You're going to open the door*. Begin opening the door, and point to the second player who says *You're opening the door*. Point to the open door and to the third player who says *You've just opened the door*. The game continues in this way, like a chain drill, around the class. Players get minus points if they (a) don't respond with the correct statements; or (b) hesitate too long. Example round:

Go to open the door	Player 1:	<i>You're going to open the door.</i>
Begin opening the door	Player 2:	<i>You're opening the door.</i>
Point to the open door	Player 3:	<i>You've just opened the door.</i>
Go to take out the cassette	Player 4:	<i>You're taking out the cassette.</i> (This player gets a minus point for using the wrong tense.)
	Player 5:	<i>You're going to take out the cassette.</i>
Take out the cassette	Player 6:	<i>You're taking out the cassette.</i>

And so on. The player with the least number of minus points at the end of the game is the winner. Example sequences of actions: *going to sit down, sitting down, have sat down; going to switch on the cassette player, switching on the cassette player, have switched on the cassette player; going to go out of the room, going out of the room, have gone out of the room; going to read, reading, have read.*

Hints: Play a trial round first.

Spot the Difference 3

Frank does the housework every Saturday morning. In picture A, Frank is just starting to tidy up the kitchen. Picture B shows Frank still hard at work one hour later. What jobs has Frank done and what jobs hasn't he done yet in picture B?



Use these verbs:

- put away
- empty
- vacuum
- sweep
- hang up
- iron
- clean
- clear

He has washed the tea towels.

He hasn't done the washing up yet.

Find four more jobs Frank has done and four more jobs he hasn't done yet.

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