## Verb Tense #5: Present Perfect

### When do we use this verb tense?
- to describe an action or condition that has occurred up to and including the present time;
- to describe a past action that has importance right now;
- to describe an action that was recently completed.

### How do we form this verb tense?
Place *has/have* before the past participle.

- I *have learned* how to swim.
- You *have been* late to work every day this week.
- She *has visited* Los Angeles five times.
- They *have taken* the bus to school.
- We *have read* the first three chapters of the book.

### Practice using the present perfect verb tense with a partner.

1. Point to a picture.
2. Make a statement about the picture using the present perfect verb tense. Follow the example.

*They have seen this movie three times.*