



# Paco has decided to visit Sierra Leone and Kenya: Still in Africa



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# The past tenses: form

**The plane has just taken off.**

Structure: Subject + have/has + past participle

**He visited the museum two days ago.**

Structure: Subject + verb in the past (-ed or second column)

**Paco had heard that song before.**

Structure: Subject + had + past participle

**Paco has been thinking about his adventures.**

Structure: Subject + have/has + been + verb -ing



# The past tenses: use

## **Present Perfect Simple:**

Experiences, connection with the present and with the past; the results are more important.

## **Present Perfect Continuous:**

Similar; the activity is more important.

## **Past Simple:**

For completed actions in the past.

## **Past Perfect:**

Earlier action than the Past Simple.



# Modal verbs

## You must show me your passport

- The landing has been much better so the book **must** be really good.
- Do I **need** to leave the key? No, you **needn't**.
- You **mustn't** smoke in your room.
- You **must** be respectful.
- You **have to** leave by 12 o'clock.



# Collocations

## **Words that naturally go together:**

- Go by bus.
- Get on a bus.
- Get off a bus.
- Wait for the bus.
- Miss the bus.
- \*Lose the bus. (not possible)



## The passive voice

### A murder has been committed

- A murder **had been committed** the night before.
- The culprit **has already been arrested**.
- Everything **was filmed**.
- The man **was found** driving at high speed.
- He **will be interrogated** in the morning.