

# Paco visits Scotland and Wales: Approaching Scotland



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**Approaching Scotland**

# The Present Perfect Simple

**Paco has got on the Scottish Pullman**

**Structure: S + have/has + P. Participle**

Paco **has already left** London. He **has enjoyed** it a lot. He **has been** on the Scottish Pullman for over an hour now. He **has read** 25 pages of Harry Potter so far. He **has never read** a real English book before. He **has seen** all the films. J.K. Rowling **has lived** in Edinburgh for many years and she **has imagined and written** the stories there. An old lady **has just started** speaking to Paco: 'My relatives **have just had** a baby and I **haven't seen** them yet. **Have you ever been** to Edinburgh?'

# The Present Perfect Continuous

**Paco has been waiting for a taxi**

**Structure: S + have/has + been + Gerund**

What **have you been doing** so far?

**I have been visiting** England.

**I have been learning** English lately.

**I have been practising** as much as possible.

**I have been reading** some leaflets.

# Nouns

## Books or films?

- *SINGULAR/PLURAL*

series-series

novel-novels

copy-copies

history-histories

language-languages

side-sides

wizard-wizards

person-people (IRREGULAR)

- *SUFFIXES*

We enlarge vocabulary thanks to suffixes: -dom, -ity, -ment, -sion, -tion, -ness, -ance, -ence, er, -or, .ist.

# Verbs followed by infinitive with 'to'

## Paco plans to visit Edinburgh

Structure: S + verb + TO + verb

Paco has **planned to** visit Edinburgh.

He **decided to** go to the tourist information office.

He **wants to** visit the famous castle.

He **would like to** try some typical food.

The woman **seems to** be very helpful.

Paco mustn't **forget to** ask for a city map.

He **needs to** queue up a bit.

He **hopes to** have a great day!