

Grammar Explanation

Using the past participle form (-ed/-en) after HAVE or BE

- Use the past participle form of a verb after the auxiliaries: *have*, *has*, and *had*.
 - Example: *I **have worked** there for six months.*
 - Example: *Edel **has known** her since September.*

- Use the past participle form of a verb after forms of BE: *am*, *is*, *are*, *was*, *were*, *be*, *being*, and *been* in the passive voice.
 - Examples: *The suspect **was arrested** two days ago. He **has been held** since then.*

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