

Lesson 28: See, Saw, Have Seen, Has Seen**PLL PART TWO****Language Rule**

Helping Verbs: The words *has*, *have*, and *had* are used with **seen**. They are never used with **saw**.

Standalone Past: Saw is used alone without any helping word.

1 ORAL DRILL — HELPING VERBS WITH SEEN

Read and repeat aloud clearly until natural and familiar:

I have seen.**You have seen.****He has seen.****We have seen.****They have seen.****2 SENTENCE COMPLETION — SAW OR SEEN**

Copy each sentence on the line below, choosing **saw** or **seen** to fill the blank:

1. Rose _____ the white rabbit.

Write: _____

2. Charles has _____ Ann's pet.

Write: _____

3. Have you _____ the little chicks?

Write: _____

4. Have the children _____ their presents?

Write: _____

3 ORIGINAL COMPOSITION — SAW AND HAVE/HAS SEEN

Write two statements using **saw**, and two statements using **have seen** or **has seen**:

5. [saw] _____

6. [saw] _____

7. [seen] _____

8. [seen] _____

Grammar Foundation

Mastering Past Participles: In early grades, children frequently say *"I seen"* or *"He has saw"*. This lesson establishes auditory and kinetic patterns: *seen* requires an auxiliary partner (*have, has, had*), whereas *saw* functions independently as the simple past.

Key SECTION 2: SENTENCE COMPLETION SOLUTIONS

1. Rose saw the white rabbit.

Analysis: No auxiliary verb is present; the simple past **saw** is required.

2. Charles has seen Ann's pet.

Analysis: The auxiliary verb *has* precedes the verb; **seen** must be used.

3. Have you seen the little chicks?

Analysis: The question uses auxiliary *Have* (inverted: *Have you seen*); **seen** is required.

4. Have the children seen their presents?

Analysis: Inverted question with auxiliary *Have*; requires past participle **seen**.

Model SECTION 3: EXEMPLAR STUDENT COMPOSITIONS

Statements with Saw (Standalone Simple Past):

- Exemplar 1: I saw a red robin hopping upon the lawn this morning.
- Exemplar 2: We saw the bright stars shining through our bedroom window.

Statements with Have Seen / Has Seen (With Helping Verbs):

- Exemplar 3: The farmer has seen three fluffy yellow chicks in the barn.
- Exemplar 4: We have seen the large ships sailing upon the wide blue sea.

Evaluation Focus	Exemplary (Proficient)	Developing (Needs Support)
Verb Selection (Saw vs. Seen)	All 4 completion blanks correct; never pairs saw with <i>have/has</i> in original lines.	Confuses saw and seen; writes <i>"I seen"</i> or <i>"has saw"</i> .
Sentence Construction	Composes four complete, expressive statements with capital letters and final punctuation.	Produces incomplete sentence fragments or omits ending punctuation.
Penmanship & Mechanics	Neat cursive or manuscript lettering seated accurately upon baseline rules; flawless spelling.	Uneven letter sizing or floating above handwriting guide lines.