

# SONG ACTIVITY FACTORY

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## Teaching English With Songs: Song Challenge - Present Perfect (NEFFEX)

### Description

In this song-based activity with multiple song extracts (all NEFFEX songs!), students have to IDENTIFY verbs in the Present Perfect tense. You can use it as extra grammar practice, review or just for fun!

**OBS:** This lesson plan was made for **ONLINE TEACHING**, but it can be modified for face-to-face instruction, as well.

**Language level:** B2,B2+  
**Learner type:** All ages  
**Skills:** listening and writing  
**Topic:** present Perfect  
**Materials:** YouTube video  
**Duration:** about 30 min  
**Downloadable materials:** none



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# STEP-BY-STEP LESSON PLAN

## Step 1 (5 min)

Review the formation of the Present Perfect Tense. Have students give you some examples in the affirmative, negative, interrogative forms. Write them on the board.

## Step 2 (5 min)

Divide students into pairs or trios (it can also be done individually, depending on the number of students), and tell them they are going to listen to various extracts of songs that have verbs in the Present Perfect.

## Step 3

video [LINK](#)

Tell them they have 3 chances to try to get the right verbs, they don't need to get the whole sentence, just the subject + aux ver + verb ex: I've done, Have you heard, etc. Then, play the Video. Song 1 extract is recorded 3 times in a row. Pause the video. Students write down the answer for song 1. (play more times if necessary).

## Step 4

Check what the teams wrote down (you can use the chat feature of the application you're using with your online students. ex: [in-meeting chat in zoom](#) , and ask them to use it to send you the answers. Assign points. (1 for each right answer, if there is more than 1 verb in the recording)

## Step 5

Repeat steps 2, 3, 4 for the next song extracts. The team with more points, in the end, is the winner!

see **answers** on the next page!

That's it for this week!  
Hope to see you soon!

Happy teaching! :)

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## ANSWERS

### **Song 01 Hustling - NEFFEX**

*" I've seen a lot of people who don't know what work is  
I've seen a lot of people who don't know what thirst is  
I've had a taste of evil and tried to cure the sickness "*

### **Song 02 Badass - NEFFEX**

*Oh you could've been a good girl  
But instead you chose the real world  
Yea **you've always been** a savage  
Oh **you've always been** a bad chick  
I don't care if you got issues  
Daddy left but I'm with you  
So come with me never look back  
We're living life like a badass*

### **Song 03 Nightmare - NEFFEX**

*Real talk, sipping drinks without all the pressure  
Now everybody needs to think about posting whatever  
And people ask how I'm doing, **I've never been better**  
That's really not a conversation I'm willing to enter  
How come we all continue forcing out all this pressure?  
I'm just sick of these opinions and all of these lectures*

### **Song 04 Memories - NEFFEX**

*It's that first day of first grade  
That cute girl, your third date  
That backpack, that snapback  
**You've had** since the third grade*

### **Song 05 With you - NEFFEX**

*I'm sick of all these feelings, I'm sick of all this dealing  
Yo, you say that **I've changed**, but **you've changed**  
All this pain in my veins is from the things you say  
Your state of mind never stays the same  
You say you're fine but you'd rather lie to me, inside you  
dividing me*

### **Song 06 - Comeback - NEFFEX**

*myself  
**I've always stayed** the same, no doubt  
**I've always played** the game all out  
And I am here to stay right now  
So don't call it a comeback*

### **Song 07 - Never give up - NEFFEX**

*My hands steady  
I feel ready  
But my legs heavy  
I don't get it  
How come **I haven't hit it**  
Already  
Still working*

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