

LO: I can use 'saw' and 'seen' accurately.

#### Success criteria:

- I know the past tense of 'see'.
- I know how to use 'saw' and 'seen' accurately.
  I know which type of verb must be used with 'seen'.



### The past tense of 'see' is 'saw':

I saw

You saw

He saw

She saw

It saw

For example: I saw the film yesterday.

In the simple past tense, 'saw' indicates something that happened in the past and is now over and done with. THERE IS NO HELPING WORD

## A Common Mistake

You may hear this (particularly in spoken English):

I seen the film yesterday.

This use of 'seen' is **INCORRECT**.

**Remember:** 'seen' must always be used with 'have' or 'has'. The word seen needs a HELPING WORD



# Plenary

Saw or Seen Quiz



## Question 1

Click the correct use(s) of 'saw'.

A I have saw you before.

B I saw you before.

C I had saw you before.

= correct

= incorrect

## Question 2

Click the correct use(s) of 'seen'.

A She has seen him every day since Christmas.

B She seen him every day since Christmas.

C She had seen him every day since Christmas.

- = correct
- = incorrect

## 'Saw' or 'seen'?

A They \_\_\_\_\_ fresh fish at the market.

saw

seen

B He looked at the door and \_\_\_\_ it slowly open.

saw

seen

**C** We have\_\_\_\_\_ the Eiffel Tower.

saw

seen

D) I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend at the park.

saw

seen

