

E-plan Project – FJU 2009 Fall -- basic unit

Episode 10:

Reading: 短文聽讀

Tamshui (淡水), a sea-side town in New Taipei City, is a popular spot for tourists.¹ The area is also popular for biking, for it has a pleasant river view.² There are lots of shops and restaurants along the **riverbank** (河岸) and visitors can enjoy local foods in those restaurants.³ To the west of Tamshui is **Fisherman's Wharf** (漁人碼頭), where people can enjoy fresh seafood.⁴ Taking a **ferry** (渡輪) can be an exciting venture for those who are interested in enjoying the view from the other side of the river.⁵ Tamshui's other hot spot is the Lovers' Bridge, where visitors can enjoy a view of the **sunset** (日落) along the river.⁶



Grammar point: 文法

In this episode, Cooper said, “I think he’s just blown a tire.” The “he’s” in this sentence refers to “he has.” In English, **has/have + past participle** can be used in a variety of contexts:

- To talk about something without specifying time (e.g., I have read that book before.)
- To talk about one’s experience (e.g., I have been to New York.)
- To express change that occurs over time (e.g., Her English has improved since the last time I saw her.)
- To express one’s accomplishments (e.g., He has invented a new machine.)
- To express uncompleted action (e.g., I haven’t finished my homework yet.)

