

A NEW MUSICAL  
**WICKED**  
THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

*Today, we're going to  
listen to a song from the  
musical 'Wicked' <3*

# Have you ever heard of this musical?

It's highly popular and there have been lots of adaptations through the years, especially in Broadway. As a matter of fact, a new version has been released by Universal Pictures, starring Ariana Grande and Cynthia Erivo.



# Plot in pills

**Elphaba**, a young woman with green skin, is trying to cope with life at Shiz University, until she meets the popular **Galinda**. The two become friends and their bond deepens as they encounter **the Wizard of Oz**, leading to a series of events that ultimately shape their destinies and transform them into *the Wicked Witch of the West* and *Glinda the Good*.



Here's the trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqi45Qhq3CI>



## **‘Defying Gravity’**

*After discovering that the Wizard of Oz is not the ‘hero’ she believed in, Elphaba decided to follow her own rules.*

*This song represents her ‘statement’ and final decision, a first step leading to the ‘dark side’.*

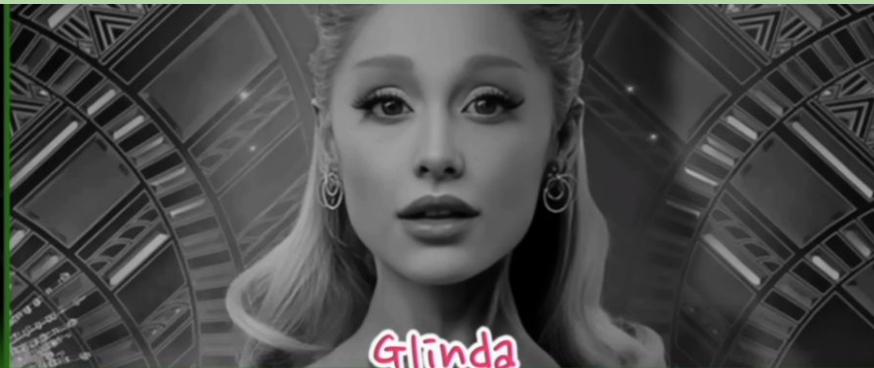
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90bIT3\\_tbKM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90bIT3_tbKM)

**GREEN LYRICS BY ELPHABA VS PINK LYRICS BY GALINDA**

## Grammar and music... ;-)



Elphaba



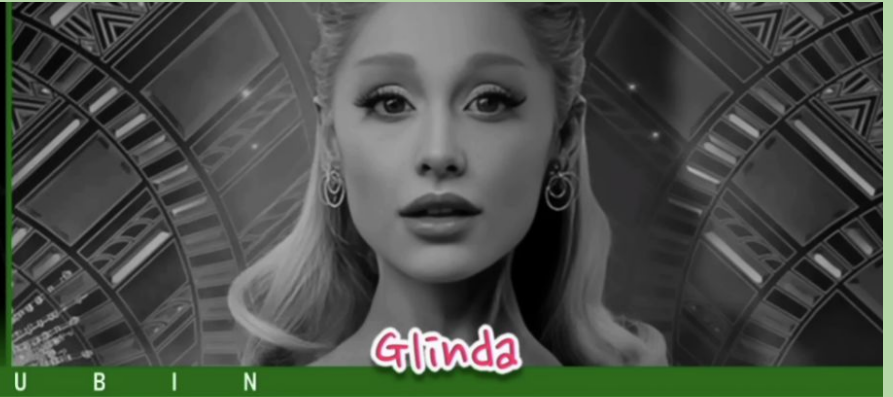
Glinda

K I Z U U B I N

Something has changed within me  
Something is not the same

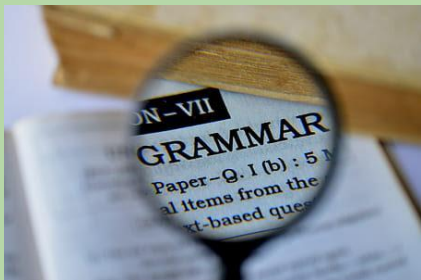


Can you tell me where 'present perfect' is?



K I Z U U B I N

Something has changed within me  
Something is not the same



## LET'S REVISE!

*The example from the lyrics:*

Something **HAS** **CHANGED** ...

**PRESENT SIMPLE**

**(HAVE)**

**PAST PARTICIPLE**

**(VERB)**





## PAST SIMPLE

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
<p>SOGG+VERBO -ED</p> <p>I called you</p>	<p>SOGG+DIDN'T+ VERBO</p> <p>I didn't call you</p>	<p>DID+SOGG+ VERBO?</p> <p>Did I call you?</p>

1. AZIONI INIZIATE E  
CONCLUDE NEL  
PASSATO

YESTERDAY  
THE OTHER DAY  
LAST (SATURDAY,  
MONTH, WEEK, YEAR..)  
WHEN I WAS...  
IN 1998 (PAST DATE)

FOR > INDICA LA DURATA (PER QUANTO) QUANDO  
L'AZIONE È FINITA  
ES: I PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR TWO YEARS (NON GIOCO  
PIÙ)

## PRESENT PERFECT

POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
<p>SOGG+ HAVE/HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE</p> <p>I have called you</p>	<p>SOGG+ HAVEN'T/HASN'T + PAST PARTICIPLE</p> <p>I haven't called you</p>	<p>HAVE/HAS + SOGG + PAST PARTICIPLE</p> <p>Have I called you?</p>

1. AZIONI AVVENUTE  
IN UN MOMENTO  
NON DEFINITO DEL  
PASSATO  
2. PARLARE DI  
ESPERIENZE DI  
VITA CON  
EVER/NEVER

ALREADY (=GIÀ)  
JUST (=APPENA)  
YET (=NON ANCORA)  
STILL  
(=COMUNQUE/ANCORA)  
EVER  
NEVER  
SO FAR / UNTIL NOW  
RECENTLY  
LATELY

FOR > INDICA LA DURATA (PER QUANTO) QUANDO  
L'AZIONE DURA ANCORA. ES: I HAVE STUDIED FRENCH  
FOR EIGHT YEARS (LO STUDIO ANCORA)  
SINCE > INDICA IL MOMENTO IN CUI È INIZIATA L'AZIONE  
(DA QUANDO)



