

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE



Present Perfect Tense

| Affirmative | Negative |
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| <p>I</p> <p>You</p> <p>We</p> <p>They</p> <p>He</p> <p>She</p> <p>It</p> <p>Have +past participle</p> <p>Has +past participle</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •He has met John •We have seen that film | <p>I</p> <p>You</p> <p>We</p> <p>They</p> <p>He</p> <p>She</p> <p>It</p> <p>Have not + Past participle (Haven't+pp)</p> <p>has not + Past participle (Hasn't+pp)</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •He hasn't met John. •We haven't seen that film. |

Question

| | | | |
|------|---|------|--------------------------|
| Have | } | I | + past participle? |
| | | You | |
| | | We | |
| | | They | |
| Has | } | He | + past participle? |
| | | She | |
| | | It | |

Examples:

- Has he met John?
- Have we seen that film?

Short answers

Yes , he has-No he hasn't

Yes, we have-No we haven't

Note: Many past participles take the form of the past tense . However there are many irregulars.

Contraction with Present Perfect:

When we use the Present Perfect in speaking, we often contract the subject and auxiliary verb.

We also sometimes do this in informal writing.

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| I have | I've |
| You have | You've |
| He has | He's |
| She has | She's |
| It has | It 's |
| John has | John's |
| The car has | The car's |
| We have | We've |
| They have | They've |

Examples:

You've told me that before.

John's seen Harry Potter.

Use : We use the present perfect:

- for something that started in the past and continues in the present:

e.g. They've been married for nearly 50 years.

e.g. She has lived in Liverpool all her life.

- when we are talking about our experience up to the present:

e.g. I've seen that film before.

e.g. I've played the guitar ever since I was a teenager.

- for something that happened in the past but is important in the present:

e.g. I can't get in the house. I've lost my keys.

Present perfect with time adverbials :

We often use the present perfect with

- Recently
- Already
- lately
- just
- only just
- so far until now up to now.
- ever (in questions).
- yet (in questions and negatives).

e.g. We have just got back from our holidays.

- For :we use for to talk about a period of time (five minutes, two weeks, six years).
- Since:we use since to talk about a point in past time(9 o'clock, 1st January, Monday).

Past participle of some irregular verbs

| Verb infinitive | Past simple | past participle |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Write | Wrote | Written |
| Drive | Drove | Driven |
| Ride | Rode | Ridden |
| Rise | Rose | Risen |
| Freeze | Froze | Frozen |
| Wake | Woke | Woken |
| Steal | Stole | Stolen |
| Break | Broke | Broken |
| Speak | Spoke | Spoken |
| Forget | Forgot | Forgotten |

| | | |
|---------|------------|----------|
| Give | Gave | Given |
| Forgive | Forgave | Forgiven |
| Choose | Chose | Chosen |
| Take | Took | Taken |
| Mistake | Mistook | Mistaken |
| Beat | Beat | Beaten |
| Bite | Bit | Bitten |
| Hide | Hid | Hidden |
| Fall | Fell | Fallen |
| Be | Was / were | Been |

| | | |
|-------|-------|--------|
| Wear | Wore | Worn |
| Swear | Swore | Sworn |
| Tear | Tore | Torn |
| See | Saw | Seen |
| Know | Knew | Known |
| Grow | Grew | Grown |
| Throw | Threw | Thrown |
| Blow | Blew | Blown |
| Fly | Flew | Flown |
| Draw | Drew | Drawn |

| | | |
|-------|-------|-------|
| Begin | Began | Begun |
| Drink | Drank | Drunk |
| Swim | Swam | Swum |
| Sing | Sang | Sung |
| Ring | Rang | Rung |
| Sink | Sank | Sunk |
| Stink | Stank | Stunk |
| Run | Ran | Run |
| Do | Did | Done |
| Go | Went | Gone |
| Bear | Bore | Borne |

Name: _____

Date: _____

Complete the table:

| Infinitive | Past Simple | Past Participle |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| ride | | |
| | grew | |
| | | written |
| | was / were | |
| drive | | |
| | | spoken |
| | | done |
| | had | |
| see | | |
| | took | |

Name: _____

Date: _____

Choose the correct answer:

1. My mum (have/has) made four cakes since Sunday.
2. I have read many stories (since/for) April.
3. Martha and Peter (has/have) finished their homework.
4. I have (meet/met) your sister. She is very cute!
5. You have (broken/broke) the window!
6. My uncle has (bought/have bought) a new TV.
7. I (still/since) haven't eaten anything. I'm really hungry.
8. Ben (haven't/hasn't) studied anything (for/since) the morning.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1. _____ you _____ the new Twilight film? (see)
2. Ben _____ his injection. (have/just)
3. I _____ the dog yet. (not/brush)
4. My father _____ jeans. (never/wear)
5. Kate and Sam _____ their clothes for the school trip yet. (not/choose)
6. _____ your brother _____ Chinese food?
(ever/eat)
7. They _____ to Japan. (never/be)
8. Mum isn't ready. She _____ her things yet. (not/pack)

Name: _____

Date: _____

9. My dad _____ (be) to London.

10. I _____ (study) English since I was 6 years old.

11. Julia _____ (write) a story.

12. My sister and I _____ (live) in Madrid for 5 years.

13. They _____ (not visit) their grandparents for 3 weeks.

14. My friends _____ (see) that film many times!

15. Many people _____ (travel) into the space.

16. Our teacher _____ (work) in the same school for five years.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Complete the sentences with since or for:

1. _____ ten o'clock
2. _____ Christmas
3. _____ last summer
4. _____ ten minutes
5. _____ one month
6. _____ my birthday
7. _____ the last lesson
8. _____ a long time
9. _____ a week
10. _____ the beginning of the term
11. _____ ages
12. _____ we met the last time

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