

PRESENT PERFECT

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PRESENT PERFECT

We form the **PRESENT PERFECT** with the present tense of the auxiliary verb **Have** and the **Past participle**

I

YOU

WE **HAVE** + **PAST PARTICIPLE** (been, walked,...)

THEY

HE

SHE **HAS** + **PAST PARTICIPLE** (seen, played...)

IT

We use the **PRESENT PERFECT**:

- To talk about recent events.
Pete **has passed** all his exams.
- To talk about experiences.
I **have eaten** snails in France.
- To talk about an event or situation that began in the past and continues up to now.
My dad **has worked** for IBM for 10 years.
I **have had** this MP3 player since May.
- To talk about actions that have an effect on the present
I **haven't finished** my homework, so I can't go out.

We use the **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE** to talk about our experiences. We often use with **EVER** and **NEVER**.

Ex. 1, **Have you ever been** to Australia?

Yes, **I have been** to Australia.

No, **I have never been** to Australia.

No, **I have not been** to Australia.

2, **Has he ever eaten** caviar?

Yes, **he has eaten** caviar.

No, **he has never eaten** caviar.

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We use **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE** to focus on the experience, not when or where it happened. If we want to give more details, we use the **PAST SIMPLE**.

Ex. I **have met** Leonardo di Caprio.

I **met** him in New York in 2005.

Exercises:

1, IRREGULAR VERBS

Be	_____	been
_____	became	become
Break	broke	_____
Buy	_____	bought
_____	did	done
Eat	ate	_____
Find	_____	found
_____	gave	given
Have	_____	had
Sell	sold	_____
Go	_____	gone
_____	met	met
Write	wrote	_____
See	_____	seen
_____	wore	worn
Hear	_____	heard

Key

1, IRREGULAR VERBS

Be	was / were	been
Become	became	become
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See	saw	seen
Wear	wore	worn
Hear	heard	heard

2, Make questions in the PRESENT PERFECT

You/Visit/ London

Have you ever visited London?

He/See/the Niagara Falls

You/Speak/ a celebrity

She/Play/ scrabble

They/Travel/ plane

He/Write/ poem

They/Swim/ the sea

She/Break/ a bone

You/Have/ a pet

He/Eat/ in an expensive restaurant

You/Drink/ champagne

3. Complete the phone conversation with the **PRESENT PERFECT** form of the verbs in brackets or short answers.

Kate Hello, Kate speaking.

Dave Hi, Kate. It's David. I am phoning from Budapest.

Kate Hi David! It's great to hear from you. So, you _____ (find) your mobile.

Dave Actually, no. I _____ (buy) a new one, but my number _____ (not change).

Kate Well, it's great to hear from you. We _____ (not speak) for ages. _____ (you/find) somewhere to live yet?

Dave No, I _____, but I _____ (just/ look) at a beautiful flat near the Danube.

Kate Are you going to live there?

Dave I _____ (not decide) yet.

Kate _____ (you start) work?

Dave Yes, I _____. I _____ (give) about twenty lessons, but the school _____ (not pay) me yet.

BEEN and GONE

Note the difference between **GONE**(TO) and **BEEN**(TO):

Jim is on holiday. He **HAS GONE** to Italy.(= he is there now or on his way there)

Jane is back home now. She **HAS BEEN** to Italy. (= she has now come back)

EXERCISE

Complete the sentences with **BEEN** or **GONE**

- 1, Where is Maria? She's _____ to the supermarket.
- 2, Jake has _____ to the shops. Look at all the CDs he has bought.
- 3, Are you going to the Picasso exhibition in London? I have already _____ to it. It was fantastic.
- 4, Tom has _____ to Jim's for lunch. He will be back about two.
- 5, Tom has _____ out. He will be back in about an hour.
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FOR and SINCE

We use **FOR** and **SINCE** to say how long something has been happening.

We use **FOR**+ a period of time (two hours, six weeks...)

Ex. I have not seen Tom **FOR** three days.

FOR

- Two hours
- 20 minutes
- Five days
- A long time
- six months
- 50 years
- a week
- ages

We use **SINCE**+ the start of a period (8 o'clock, Monday...)

Ex. I have not seen Tom **SINCE** Monday.

SINCE

- 12 May
- 1987
- Lunchtime
- I got up
- April
- Christmas
- we arrived
- 2 o'clock

Exercises

Choose **FOR** or **SINCE**

- 1, My grandparents have been married FOR/ SINCE 40 years.
- 2, It hasn't snowed here FOR/ SINCE 1998.
- 3, He has had a girlfriend FOR/ SINCE last summer.
- 4, They have been engaged FOR/ SINCE twelve years.
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