

Present Perfect Simple



have/has

+ the Past Participle of the main verb

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Regular Irregular				Regular Irregular				Regular Irregular				+	-
I	have	worked	bought	I	haven't	worked	bought	Have	I	worked?	bought?	Yes, I have.	No, I haven't.
You	have	worked	bought	You	haven't	worked	bought	Have	you	worked?	bought?	Yes, you have.	No, you haven't.
He	has	worked	bought	He	hasn't	worked	bought	Has	he	worked?	bought?	Yes, he has.	No, he hasn't.
She	has	worked	bought	She	hasn't	worked	bought	Has	she	worked?	bought?	Yes, she has.	No, she hasn't.
It	has	worked	bought	It	hasn't	worked	bought	Has	it	worked?	bought?	Yes, it has.	No, it hasn't.
We	have	worked	bought	We	haven't	worked	bought	Have	we	worked?	bought?	Yes, we have.	No, we haven't.
You	have	worked	bought	You	haven't	worked	bought	Have	you	worked?	bought?	Yes, you have.	No, you haven't.
They	have	worked	bought	They	haven't	worked	bought	Have	they	worked?	bought?	Yes, they have.	No, they haven't.

ΓΕΓΟΝΟΤΑ ΣΤΟ ΠΡΟΣΦΑΤΟ ΠΑΡΕΛΘΟΝ

Είτε δεν αναφέρουμε
ΠΟΤΕ έγινε ένα
γεγονός, είτε
χρησιμοποιούμε
χρονικές εκφράσεις με
τη λέξη **now**

ΕΜΠΕΙΡΙΕΣ ΣΤΟ ΠΑΡΕΛΘΟΝ

Δεν αναφέρουμε **ΠΟΤΕ**
έγινε το γεγονός.

Χρησιμοποιούμε
χρονικές εκφράσεις
όπως το **never, ever,**
before ή Υπερθετικό
βαθμό και **ever** ή
πόσες φορές έως
τώρα έχει γίνει κάτι

ΠΡΑΞΕΙΣ ή ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΠΟΥ ΔΕΝ ΕΧΟΥΝ ΟΛΟΚΛΗΡΩΘΕΙ

Με τις χρονικές
εκφράσεις που
φαίνονται δίπλα.

PRESENT PERFECT – MEANING

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PAST RECENT EVENTS

We don't say when. Or with time expressions including now.

She's **had** an accident.

I've **passed** the exam.



JUST, ALREADY, YET

"Have you **finished** yet?" "Yes, I've **already finished**."

RECENTLY

Have you **seen** any good films recently?

TODAY, THIS WEEK,
THIS MONTH, ETC.

I **haven't seen** Ted today. Maybe he isn't feeling well.

PAST EXPERIENCES

We don't say when these events happened.

We've **been** to Rome and Florence.

I **haven't read** that book.



NEVER, EVER, BEFORE

"Have you ever **read** it?" "I **have never read** it."

Superlative + EVER

This is the best food I've **ever tried**.

Number of times
until now

I've **seen** this film three times.

UNFINISHED SITUATIONS

Situations that started in the past and have not finished.

How long **have** you **been** here?

I **have been** here all day.



HOW LONG,
FOR, SINCE

We **have been** married for 20 years.

ALL + time expression

I've **lived** in this house all my life.

LATELY

We **have been** very busy lately.

EVER/NEVER

PRESENT PERFECT: EXPERIENCES

EVER Use it for interrogative sentences to ask if something has happened in your life until now.

*Have you **ever** seen this film?

*Have you **ever** been to Paris?

NEVER Use it to say that something hasn't happened at any time up to the present.

*I have **never** been to Japan.

*Tim has **never** worked in a factory.

JUST

FOR VERY RECENT ACTIONS

JUST: We use just to talk about a very recent action which has happened a short time ago.

Look at the following examples.

*-'It's cold here'.

- 'Don't worry, I have **just** closed the window'.

*-'Mary, are you coming?'

- 'Yes, I have **just** finished my homework'.

GONE OR BEEN

Where's Sally?

She's not here.
She's **gone** to Paris on holiday.



Sally's gone to Paris. This means she is not here now. Use **GONE** when the person is still away.

One week later....

Where's Sally?

She'll soon be here.
She's **been** to Paris but she came back yesterday.



Sally has been to Paris. She came back yesterday. She's here now. Use **BEEEN** when the person is back.



Exercises to practise



Exercise 1 Write the sentences using the present perfect.

- 1-I _____ (see) this film once.
- 2-Carol _____ (paint) her bedroom.
- 3-Peter _____ (break) his leg.
- 4-She _____ (not call) her mother.
- 5-I _____ (not have) bread for days.
- 6-They _____ (be) to Italy twice.
- 7-Jim _____ (sell) his car.
- 8-Tina _____ (wash) her hair.
- 9-_____ (you-see) Jim today?
- 10-Liam _____ (lose) his keys.
- 11-Lucy _____ (not miss) the bus.
- 12-We _____ (not play) golf today.

Exercise 2 Make questions using EVER

Example: play-golf

-Have you ever played golf?

- 1-be-to Africa. _____?
- 2-see-a French movie? _____?
- 3-wear-a hat _____?
- 4-lose-your passport _____?
- 5-miss-a plane _____?
- 6-eat-spaguetti _____?
- 7-write-a book _____?
- 8-buy-a house _____?

Exercise 3 Rewrite the sentences using JUST

- 1-Mary has arrived.
Mary has just arrived.
- 2-My aunt has phoned. _____
- 3-I have finished my homework. _____
- 4-Rob and I have had an argument. _____
- 5-They have cleaned their car. _____
- 6-Carla has done the washing up. _____
- 7-He has learnt a new word. _____
- 8-I have had a sandwich. _____
- 9-My dog has barked. _____

Exercise 4 Fill the gaps using GONE or BEEN Dialogues

Tim: Hi Sam. I haven't seen you for two weeks. Where have you _____?

Sam: Oh, I've _____ to Portugal.

Sarah: (on the phone) Hello, this is Sarah here. Can I speak to Lisa?

Lisa's mum: I'm afraid not. Lisa has _____ to France. She'll be back tomorrow.

Dad: Where's Albert? He was here a minute ago.

Mum: Oh, he's _____ to the shops. He won't be long.

Linda: I've heard you've _____ to New York. Was it nice?

Rob: Yes, it was fantastic.

Exercise 5 Choose the correct option.

- 1-**Have/has** Tim ever been to Rome?
- 2-I've **ever/never** met a celebrity.
- 3-Jon **have/has** never worn glasses.
- 4-My friend **wrote/has written** two books.
- 5-**Have/has** they ever bought a flat?
- 6-Tom's not here. He's **gone/been** to Brazil.
- 7-Hi Marc! I have **gone/been** to Ireland.
- 8-Have you **ever/never** broken your arm?
- 9-I have **ever/never** drunk tea.
- 10-**Have/has** she found her purse?
- 11-Have **they/she** read the newspaper?
- 12-Jill **has/have** learnt French.
- 13-Tom has **win/won** the lottery.
- 14-We have **ever/never** been here before.
- 15-Have you ever **gone/been** to the opera?
- 16-Tom and I **have/has** never flown before.
- 17.He won't answer the phone because he's **been/gone** to Scotland for the weekend.