

THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

We form the Present Perfect with have and the past participle (regular verbs: infinitive + -ed; irregular verbs: 3rd column of the table of the irregular verbs)

HAVE / HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE	
HAS: 3rd person singular (he, she, it)	HAVE: all other forms

PAST PARTICIPLE:	
regular verbs: base form + -ed	irregular verbs: 3rd column of the table of the irregular verbs.

Present Perfect - Positive Sentences

I	('ve) have	been to Morocco.
He	('s) has	just gone to Las Vegas.

Present Perfect - Negative Sentences

I	haven't	been abroad yet.
He	hasn't	been home for five years.

Present Perfect - Yes/No Questions

Have	I	ever done it before?
Has	he	worked here long?

Exercises.

Write positive sentences in the PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE.

1. Rob / visit / the zoo

Rob had visited the zoo

2. Gina / buy / a new car

Gina had bought a new car

3. Susie and Wendy / take / a photography course

Susie and Wendy had taken a photography course

3. Angelina / act / in a new movie

Angelina had acted in a new movie

4. Peter / travel / to Asia

Peter had traveled to Asia

Write the correct verb forms into the gaps to complete negative sentences in the PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE.

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| 1. Our class.....hasn't taken..... the test yet. | (take) |
| 2. Timmy and Johnny.....hasn't moved..... the heavy box. | (move) |
| 3. It.....hasn't started.....to rain. | (start) |
| 4. The little puppy.....haven't hidden.....under the table. | (hide) |
| 5. Ivana.....hasn't visited.....Six Flags. | (visit) |

Write information questions in the PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE.

- 1? I have been in the garden.

Have I been in the garden?

- 2? My cousin has cooked dinner.

Has my cousin cooked dinner?

- 3? Dale has read the book twice.

Has Dale read the book twice?

- 4? My computer has crashed.

Has my computer crashed?

- 5? Joanne has been on Holiday for eight days.

Has Joanne been on Holiday for eight days?

- 6? Fred has done his homework.

Has Fred done his homework?

- 7? Galvin has stopped at the corner.

Has Galvin stopped at the corner?

Write a suitable sentence using the PRESENT PERFECT TENSE :

1. Ann's hair was dirty. Now it's clean. (*wash*)
...**Ann has washed her hair**.....
2. Tom was 80 kg. Now he's 70. (*lose weight*)
...**Tom has lost weight, now he's 70**
3. Bill played football yesterday. Now he can't walk; his leg is in plaster. (*break*)
...**Bill has broken his leg**.....
4. My sister is looking for her pen. (*lose*)
...**My sister has lost his pen**.....
5. Mary is on holiday in France. (*go*)
...**Mary has gone to France**.....
6. Mr. Hill was in Canada last week. He's back in London now. (*be*)
...**Mr Hill has been in Canada**.....
7. Look! Mrs. Smith has got a lot of packages. (*buy*)
...**Mrs. Smith has bought some things**.....

Complete the following sentences with *for* or *since*.

1. He has been backfor..... two hours /.....3 o'clock.
2. I haven't seen himfor..... over two months /....**since**...Easter.
3. You've been watching TVsince..... you came home from school / ...for..... most of the evening.
4. Carol has been looking after the babyfor..... this morning /....**since**.....over four hours.
5. The roberts have had Lucusfor..... their old dog died /....**since**.....nearly two years.
6. We've been waiting here ...for..... twenty-five minutes /....**since**..half past six.

Present Perfect with Already, Just, Yet & Still Summary

In positive sentences	<i>Dad's just washed up.</i>	He finished a few minutes ago
In positive sentences	<i>Dad's already washed up.</i>	It's done but we don't know when
In negative sentences	<i>Dad still hasn't washed up.</i>	The dirty plates are still in the sink
In negative sentences	<i>Dad hasn't washed up yet.</i>	The dirty plates are still in the sink
In questions	<i>Has Dad washed up yet?</i>	You want to know

Fill in the blanks with **ALREADY** or **YET**:

1. He hasn't called usyet?.....
2. They havealreadysent the letter.
3. John hasalreadybought the tickets for the football match.
4. We have.....just.....been to Mexico three times.
5. You haven't visited Tokyoyet?.....
6. Has John bought a new car.....yet.....?
7. The plane has.....alreadyleft.
8. Has she done italready..... ? No, not ... yet.....
9. A: Haven't they arrived.....yet ?
B: Oh, yes. They have.....alreadyarrived.
10. Hurry up! The class has....already started.
11. Be careful! They have....alrady painted the door.
12. Haven't you read the bookyet?

Fill in the circle of the correct answer below to complete the following sentences.

1. We can't have chips again. We've
..... had them three times this week.

☐ yet ☐ already ☒ just ☐ still

2. I haven't phoned Begonia.....I'll
do it when I get back from work.

☐ yet ☐ already ☐ just ☒ still

3. Monica says she's..... caught the
train this minute so she'll be here soon.

☐ yet ☒ already ☐ just ☐ still

4. Daphne.....hasn't bought the tickets. I
hope she does it soon.

☐ yet ☐ already ☐ just ☒ still

5. Betty: Have you cleaned the bathroom
yet?
Billy: I've..... done it.

☐ yet ☐ already ☒ just ☐ still

6. I..... haven't made a decision.

☐ yet ☐ already ☐ just ☒ still

7. We haven't bought the tickets

☒ yet ☐ already ☐ just ☐ still

8. Have you seen the movie "Speed"?

☒ yet ☐ already ☐ just ☐ still

9. Billy: Do you know anything about Sally?
Betty: Oh she's fine. I've..... spoken
to her on the phone.

☐ yet ☐ already ☒ just ☐ still

10. The government hasn't said
anything.

☐ yet ☐ already ☐ just ☒ still

11. Bobby: Can I go online now,
please?
Begonia: Sorry. I haven't
finished using the computer.

☐ yet ☐ already ☐ just ☒ still