



THE PRESENT PERFECT

- It is a verb tense used to describe:
- 1. An action or a situation that happened in the past, but still continues in the present.
- I **have lived** in Cali since 1984 (I still live in Cali).
- 2. An action that has not concluded yet.
- This week **has been** relaxed. (the week has not finished yet).
- 3. A repeated action between the past and the present.
- We **have visited** Cartagena several times.
- 4. An action that has concluded in a very recent past. It is used with the word 'just'. I **have just finished** my work.

THE PRESENT PERFECT FORMULA



SUBJECT	AUXILIARY	PAST PARTICIPLE	VERB	
I, YOU, WE, THEY SHE, HE IT	HAVE HAS	DANCED GONE		I have danced salsa all my life.
				She has gone 2 minutes ago.

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- When using the present perfect the verb in the **past participle** is needed. That means the verbs that appear on the the third column
- She **has flown** in a balloon / She **has done** parachuting
- She **has swum** with dolphins.



REGULAR VERBS LIST

Regular Verbs

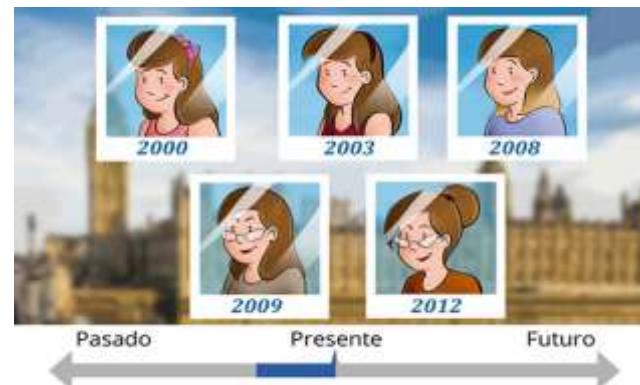


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| • afford | • bare | • burn | • command |
| • agree | • bat | • bury | • communicate |
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| • allow | • battle | • calculate | • compete |
| • amuse | • beam | • call | • complain |
| • analyse | • beg | • camp | • complete |
| • analyze | • behave | • care | • concentrate |
| • announce | • belong | • carry | • concern |
| • annoy | • bleach | • carve | • confess |
| • answer | • bless | • cause | • confuse |
| • apologise | • blind | • challenge | • connect |
| • appear | • blink | • change | • consider |
| • applaud | • blot | • charge | • consist |
| • appreciate | • blush | • chase | • contain |
| • approve | • boast | • cheat | • continue |
| • argue | • boil | • check | • copy |
| • arrange | • bolt | • cheer | • correct |
| • arrest | • bomb | • chew | • cough |
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| • attack | • bounce | • clap | • crash |
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| • attend | • box | • clear | • cross |
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More present perfect examples

- We **have been married** for two years.
- She **has lived** in London for 12 years.
- I **haven't smoked** since last week.



IRREGULAR VERBS LIST

Irregular verb list		
Infinitive / Base	Past Simple	Past Participle
be	was / were	been
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bring	brought	brought
buy	bought	bought
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
do	did	done
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
get	got	got
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent

THE PRESENT PERFECT STRUCTURE AFFIRMATIVE

Subject	Auxiliary have/has	Past Participle	Rest of the Sentence
I	have	studied	for the exam.
You	have	bought	a new computer.
He	has	eaten	my chocolate.
She	has	written	an e-mail.
It	has	been	cold this month.
We	have	won	the championship.
You	have	tried	to learn a lot.
They	have	forgotten	my birthday.

THE PRESENT PERFECT STRUCTURE INTERROGATIVE

AUXILIARY	SUBJECT	PAST PARTICIPLE VERB	INFORMATION
HAVE	YOU	BEEN	TO MEXICO?
HAS	MARIA	STUDIED	ENGLISH?
HAS	HE	EATEN	THE FOOD?
HAS	THE DOG	WALKED	TO THE PARK?
HAVE	WE	FLOWN	BY HELICOPTER?
HAVE	YOU THREE	DONE	THE HOMEWORK?
HAVE	THEY	PAID	THE BILL?

Present perfect practice

1. Someone _____ my apple. (eat)
2. Oh no ! I _____ a window. (break)
3. My sister _____ a new job recently. (start)
4. He's late. He _____ yet. (not arrive)
5. I _____ my English essay. (write)
6. We _____ our shopping. (already finish)
7. They _____ all the money.(lose)