

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
I, YOU, WE, THEY
SHE, HE IT

AUXILIARY
HAVE
HAS

PAST PARTICIPLE
VERB
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

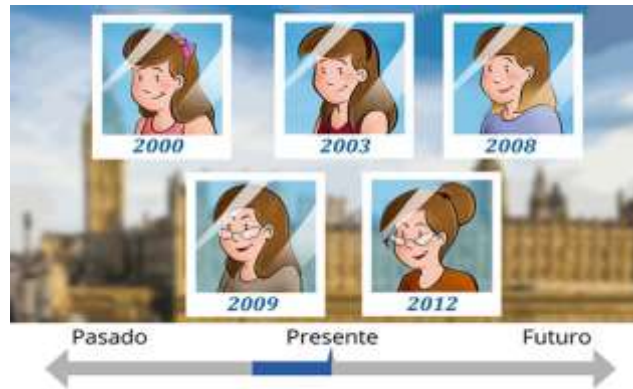


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| • accept | • back | • breathe | • coach | |
| • add | • bake | • bruise | • coil | |
| • admire | • balance | • brush | • collect | |
| • admit | • ban | • bubble | • colour | |
| • advise | • bang | • bump | • comb | • cure |
| • afford | • bare | • burn | • command | • curl |
| • agree | • bat | • bury | • communicate | • curve |
| • alert | • bathe | • buzz | • compare | • cycle |
| • allow | • battle | • calculate | • compete | • dam |
| • amuse | • beam | • call | • complain | • damage |
| • analyse | • beg | • camp | • complete | • dance |
| • analyze | • behave | • care | • concentrate | • dare |
| • announce | • belong | • carry | • concern | • decay |
| • annoy | • bleach | • carve | • confess | • deceive |
| • answer | • bless | • cause | • confuse | • decide |
| • apologise | • blind | • challenge | • connect | • decorate |
| • appear | • blink | • change | • consider | • delay |
| • applaud | • blot | • charge | • consist | • delight |
| • appreciate | • blush | • chase | • contain | • deliver |
| • approve | • boast | • cheat | • continue | • depend |
| • argue | • boil | • check | • copy | • describe |
| • arrange | • bolt | • cheer | • correct | • desert |
| • arrest | • bomb | • chew | • cough | • deserve |
| • arrive | • book | • choke | • count | • destroy |
| • ask | • bore | • chop | • cover | • detect |
| • attach | • borrow | • claim | • crack | • develop |
| • attack | • bounce | • clap | • crash | • disagree |
| • attempt | • bow | • clean | • crawl | • disappear |
| • attend | • box | • clear | • cross | • disapprove |
| • attract | • brake | • clip | • crush | • disarm |
| • avoid | • branch | • close | • cry | • discover |



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)