**Lesson 2: Present Perfect Simple**

*The present perfect simple is made using the auxiliary verb* ***have/has*** *plus the* ***past participle******(V3)*** *of the main verb.*

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| 1. **Positive** | 1. **Question** |
| I  We  You + have + *past participle (V3) + …*  They  Plural noun  He  She + has + *past participle (V3) + …*  It  Singular noun | I  We  Have You + *past participle (V3) + ..?*  They  Plural noun  He  Has She + *past participle (V3) + ..?*  It  Singular noun |
| 1. **Negative Usage** | |
| I  **Indefinite past**  I have been to England for three times  She has already had breakfast.  Has Sokha met Dara yet?  **Unfinished past**  They have studied at PNC for two years.  Sokchan hasn’t met Borey since 2018.  We  You + have not (haven’t) + *past participle (V3) + …*  They  Plural noun  He  She + has not (hasn’t) + *past participle (V3) + …*  It  Singular noun | |

**Exercise Practice**

**Instruction 1:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***present perfect simple*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have not planned\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/plan) for our fun trip yet.
2. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_have you studied\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(you/study) at PNC?
3. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_has not seen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) Dara for a long time.
4. \_\_\_\_\_Has she ever sung\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/ever/sing) any Sokun Nisa’s songs?
5. Sreymao \_\_\_\_\_\_has studied\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) French for three years.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_have lived\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Phnom Penh since 2010.
7. Why \_\_\_\_\_have you missed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/miss) the train?
8. Sokha \_\_\_\_has known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) Bora for ten years.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_have been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Siem Reap for two times.
10. \_\_Have they used\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (they/use) credit cards before?
11. He \_\_\_\_has not visited\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/visit) us for more than five years.
12. Sreypich and Sreymao \_\_\_\_\_have not done\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/do) their homework yet.
13. They \_\_\_have not bought\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/buy) any foods for dinner yet.
14. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has worked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) with me for several years.
15. Sopha \_\_\_\_\_\_\_has not cleaned\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/clean) her room yet.
16. How many hours \_\_\_\_\_have you taught\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/teach) this week?
17. Sokly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has worn\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) that skirt many times.
18. \_\_\_\_Have you tried\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/try) your best to study yet?
19. My family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_has watched\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) that movie a few times.
20. \_\_\_\_\_\_Have you already finished\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/already/finish) your work?

**Instruction 2:** *Identify the use of the* ***present perfect simple*** *in each of the following sentences.*

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| No | Sentences | Indefinite past | Unfinished action |
| 1 | I have written many letters to Dara. | ☑ | □ |
| 2 | They have worked in England for more than a decade. | □ | ☑ |
| 3 | Sreymao has already had breakfast. | ☑ | □ |
| 4 | Sok and Sao have never been to Anfield yet. | □ | ☑ |
| 5 | Have you ever seen Sokna? | ☑ | □ |
| 6 | They have already made breakfast for us. | ☑ | □ |
| 7 | It has rained a lot in Kampong Speu recently. | ☑ | □ |
| 8 | My teacher has lost the key, so he can’t open the door. | ☑ | □ |
| 9 | My friends have lived in France since 1999. | □ | ☑ |
| 10 | Sokny has read English grammar book since this morning. | □ | ☑ |
| 11 | Virak has been in the toilet for three hours. | ☑ | □ |
| 12 | He has forgotten his car key at the Central Market. | ☑ | □ |
| 13 | We have waited for the bus half an hour. | □ | ☑ |
| 14 | I have already checked the students’ tests. | ☑ | □ |
| 15 | How many times have you visited your hometown? | □ | ☑ |