

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.

1. Positive	2. Question
<p>I We You They Plural noun</p> <p>+ have + <i>past participle (V3)</i> + ...</p> <p>He She It Singular noun</p> <p>+ has + <i>past participle (V3)</i> + ...</p>	<p>I We You They Plural noun</p> <p>Have + <i>past participle (V3)</i> + ..?</p> <p>He She It Singular noun</p> <p>Has + <i>past participle (V3)</i> + ..?</p>
3. Negative	Usage
<p>I We You They Plural noun</p> <p>+ have not (haven't) + <i>past participle (V3)</i> + ...</p> <p>He She It Singular noun</p> <p>+ has not (hasn't) + <i>past participle (V3)</i> + ...</p>	<p>a. Indefinite past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I have been to England for three times - She has already had breakfast. - Has Sokha met Dara yet? <p>b. Unfinished past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They have studied at PNC for two years. - Sokchan hasn't met Borey since 2019.

Exercise Practice

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

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

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

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