# Unit: Present Perfect (I have done)

## A

We use the present perfect to talk about things that happened in the past but are connected to the present.  
We use it to say that something has happened at some time before now (we don’t say exactly when):  
  
- I have lost my keys. (I can’t find them now.)  
- She has visited London. (At some point in her life.)  
- We have finished the homework. (It’s done now.)  
  
We form the present perfect with:  
have/has + past participle (the third form of the verb):  
- I have seen that movie.  
- He has broken his arm.  
  
For regular verbs, the past participle is the same as the past simple:  
- play → played  
For irregular verbs, you need to learn the third form:  
- go → gone  
- eat → eaten  
- be → been

## B

Study this example situation:  
  
Tom is looking for his keys. He can’t find them.  
He has lost his keys.  
(This is the result now: he doesn’t have his keys.)  
  
Use ‘have’ with I/we/you/they and ‘has’ with he/she/it:  
- I have seen that film.  
- She has gone to school.  
  
To make negatives, use ‘haven’t’ or ‘hasn’t’:  
- I haven’t seen that film.  
- He hasn’t done his homework.  
  
To make questions, use:  
- Have you seen my phone?  
- Has she finished the report?

## C

We often use the present perfect with time expressions like:  
  
- ever / never  
- just / already / yet  
- recently / lately  
  
Examples:  
- Have you ever been to Paris?  
- I’ve just eaten lunch.  
- She hasn’t finished yet.

## D

We use the present perfect when the exact time is not important or not mentioned:  
- I’ve read that book. (We don’t say when.)  
  
Compare with the past simple:  
- I read that book last year. (Here we say when it happened.)

## E

Present perfect and past simple ➜ Unit 4  
Irregular verbs list ➜ Appendix 1

# Exercises

## 1.1 Complete the sentences using the present perfect form of the verbs:

eat / finish / go / see / lose / visit / buy

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) too much today.

2. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework.

3. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the park.

4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) that movie already.

5. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) his wallet.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandmother recently.

7. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new dress.

## 1.2 Write questions using the present perfect:

1. you / ever / be / to London?

2. she / finish / her project?

3. they / read / this book?

4. he / call / you today?

5. you / see / my phone?

6. we / meet / before?

## 1.3 Complete the sentences using just, already, or yet:

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had lunch.

2. Have you finished your work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

3. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gone to the shop.

4. We haven’t done our homework \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. They have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seen that film.

6. Has he arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?