

TABLA DE VERBOS IRREGULARES

Infinitive	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 (gotten in USA)
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
leave	left	left
lend	lent	lent
let	let	let
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made

meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put
read	read (pronounced /red/)	read (pronounced /red/)
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
stand	stood	stood
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
understand	understood	understood
wear	wore	worn
write	wrote	written

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To make the positive present perfect tense, use:

- **'have' / 'has'** + the **past participle**
- Make the past participle by adding **'ed' to regular verbs** (for example, 'play' becomes 'played')
- There are a few verbs that change their spelling when you add 'ed' (for example, 'study' becomes 'studied')
- We also have some completely **irregular verbs**

(Also, here's some help if you are not sure **how to pronounce '-ed'** at the end of a verb).

Positive

I **have played**
you **have worked**
he **has written**
she **has walked**
it **has rained**
we **have travelled**
they **have studied**

Positive Short Form

I **'ve played**
you **'ve worked**
he **'s written**
she **'s walked**
it **'s rained**
we **'ve travelled**
they **'ve studied**

Try an exercise about the positive form here

The negative is really simple too. Just put 'not' after 'have' or 'has':

Negative

I **have not eaten** breakfast today
you **have not been** to Asia
he **has not seen** the new film
she **has not played** tennis
it **has not snowed** this winter
we **have not slept** all night
they **have not tried** the food

Negative Short Form

I **haven't eaten**
you **haven't been**
he **hasn't seen**
she **hasn't played**
it **hasn't snowed**
we **haven't slept**
they **haven't tried**

Try an exercise about the negative form here

To make a question, put 'have' or 'has' in front of the subject:

'Yes / No' Questions

have I **missed** the bus?
have you **visited** London?
has he **worked** as a waiter before?
has she **met** John?
has it **been** cold this week?
have we **arrived** too early?
have they **studied** English grammar before?

As you can imagine, for 'wh' questions, we just put the question word before 'have' or 'has':

'Wh' Questions

where **have** I **left** my umbrella?

what **have** you **done** today?

why **has** he **gone** already?

where **has** she **been** in the UK?

why **has** it **rained** so much this summer?

what **have** we **done**?

where **have** they **learned** English before?

Practica

Present Perfect - Positive 1

Make the positive present perfect

1) (I / study / French)

2) (She / eat / octopus)

3) (They / go / to Scotland)

4) (We / read / that book)

5) (He / live / here for three years)

6) (You / know / David for ten years)

7) (We / be / here for two weeks)

8) (I / lose / my keys)

9) (He / drink / too much coffee)

10) (They / miss / the train)

11) (She / go / to Peru)

12) (We / eat / too much chocolate)

13) (I / have / breakfast this morning)

14) (John / miss / the train)

15) (Lucy / cook / breakfast)

16) (They / write / to the politician)

17) (You / find / your wallet)

18) (I / meet / his mother)

19) (We / try / roller-skating)

20) (She / pass / the exam)

Present Perfect - Negative 1

Make the negative present perfect

1) (We / not / go / to Paris)

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2) (She / not / see / The Lord of the Rings)

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3) (He / not / meet / my mother)

[.]

4) (They / not / visit / St. Paul's)

[.]

5) (I / not / know / him for three months)

[.]

6) (You / not / study / French for ten years)

[.]

7) (They / not / be / in London for six months)

[.]

8) (He / not / hurt / his leg)

[.]

9) (She / not / leave / her phone in a taxi)

[.]

10) (We / not / lose / our tickets)

[.]

Present Perfect - Mixed Exercise 1

Make the present perfect - it could be positive, negative or question.

1) (you / keep a pet for three years)

[.]

2) (you / eat Thai food before)?

[.]

3) (it / rain all day)?

[.]

4) (who / we / forget to invite)?

[.]

5) (we / not / hear that song already)

[.]

6) (he / not / forget his books)

[.]

7) (she / steal all the chocolate)

[.]

8) (I / explain it well)?

[.]

9) (who / he / meet recently)?

[.]

10) (how / we / finish already)?

[.]

11) (he / study Latin)

[.]

12) (I / know him for three months)

[.]

13) (where / you / study Arabic)?

[.]

14) (what countries / they / visit in Europe)?

[.]

15) (he / hurt his leg)

[.]

16) (she / leave her phone in a taxi)

Present perfect

I Read the text and underline examples of the Present perfect tense.

I think I have had a very interesting life. I'm 73 now and I don't work anymore. I was in the army for 51 year. I retired when I was 69. I live in a small town in Luissiana. I have lived here for the last 20 years. To be precise, I have lived here since 1995.

I have been to so many countries that I can't remember all of them. I've been to Australia six or seven times and to South Africa three times. I have also been once in Russia but I didn't like it at all: much too cold for me! I have never been to Scandinavian countries but I would like to. I haven't travelled since I visited my children last month.

They say that love is the greatest thing and I agree. I've been married four times but never for more than five years. I don't think women really understand me! I have been married four times but I haven't found my soul mate yet.

I've never been on television, but I've been on the radio once. It was a programme about life in the military about twenty years ago. I met the Prime Minister on the same day. Actually, I've met a lot of famous people: members of the royal family, famous politicians and also famous cinema and television personalities. I've never met the American President though which is a pity.

Because I've travelled a lot, I've seen a lot of wonderful things and have also eaten and drunk some strange foods and drinks. I ate cat and rat in India and drank something called Mirto on a little island in Italy many years ago. That was the first time that I have ever eaten a cat and rat.

I have just eaten my special meal which my army friend has sent me. He has sent me this meal many times and I always send him back my special drink. This week I have repaired my old gun. It has rained a lot this week so I couldn't go to the post office to send it to my buddy.

Exercise.

Jack _____ (be) my friend for over 20 years. We _____ (know) each other since we were children. Recently, he and his family _____ (move) to a house on the same street as me, and now our children play together almost every day. They _____ (live) in old flat near hospital, and now they live near me. For the last ten years, Jack and I _____ (play) for the same hockey team every Saturday. We _____ have just got back _____ (just/get back) from the game. Last Saturday we _____ (win) Candian Rockets. Jack is a better player than I am, but in the last few months he _____ has had _____ (have) some trouble with his left knee, and he _____ has found _____ (find) it hard to play a full game. He _____ has seen _____ (see) the doctor for several times about his knee, but the doctor doesn't know what is causing his pain. Jack _____ has decided _____ (decide) to take a break from hockey for a while, so that his knee can recover. It's going to be lonely on the team without him!