**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** |  | **2. Question** |  |
| I  We  You  They  Plural noun    He  She  It  Singular noun | + have + *past participle (V3) + …*  + has + *past participle (V3) + …* | I  We  Have You  They  Plural noun    He  Has She  It  Singular noun | + *past participle (V3) + ..?*  + *past participle (V3) + ..?* |
| **3. Negative** | **Usage** | | |
| I  We  You  They  Plural noun    He  She  It  Singular noun | 1. **Indefinite past**   + have not (haven’t) + *past participle (V3) + …* - I have been to England for three times   * + She has already had breakfast.   + Has Sokha met Dara yet?      1. **Unfinished past**   + has not (hasn’t) + *past participle (V3) + …* - 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 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? | □ | □ |