**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 |
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| 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 \_\_have not seen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) Dara for a long time.
4. \_she have 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 \_has been\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Siem Reap for two times.
10. \_\_have they used\_\_\_\_ (they/use) credit cards before?
11. He \_\_has not vitsited\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/visit) us for more than five years.
12. Sreypich and Sreymao \_\_has 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 alreadind finish \_\_\_\_\_ (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  true | Unfinished action |
| 1 | I have written many letters to Dara. | □ | □ |
| 2 | They have worked in England for more than a decade. | □ | □  true  true |
| 3 | Sreymao has already had breakfast. | □  true | □  true |
| 4 | Sok and Sao have never been to Anfield yet. | □ | □ |
| 5 | Have you ever seen Sokna? | □  true  true | □ |
| 6 | They have already made breakfast for us. | □ | □ |
| 7 | It has rained a lot in Kampong Speu recently. | □  true | □ |
| 8 | My teacher has lost the key, so he can’t open the door. | □  true | □ |
| 9 | My friends have lived in France since 1999. | □ | □  true |
| 10 | Sokny has read English grammar book since this morning. | □ | □  true |
| 11 | Virak has been in the toilet for three hours. | □ | □  true |
| 12 | He has forgotten his car key at the Central Market. | □  true | □ |
| 13 | We have waited for the bus half an hour. | □ | □  true |
| 14 | I have already checked the students’ tests. | □  true | □ |
| 15 | How many times have you visited your hometown? | □ | □ |

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