

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

Present perfect; already, yet

The present perfect is formed with the verb **have** + the past participle.

Have you **been** to a jazz club?

Yes, I've **been** to several.

No, I **haven't been** to one.

Has Carlos **visited** the theme parks?

Yes, he's **visited** three or four.

No, he **hasn't visited** any parks.

Have they **eaten** dinner yet?

Yes, they've **already eaten**.

No, they **haven't eaten** yet.

Contractions

I've	= I have
you've	= you have
he's	= he has
she's	= she has
it's	= it has
we've	= we have
they've	= they have
hasn't	= has not
haven't	= have not

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- A** How many times have you done these things in the past week?
Write your answers. Then compare with a partner.

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| 1. cook dinner | 4. do the laundry |
| 2. wash the dishes | 5. go to a restaurant |
| 3. listen to music | 6. clean the house |

I've cooked dinner twice this week.
OR
I haven't cooked dinner this week.

- B** Complete these conversations using the present perfect.
Then practice with a partner.

- A:** _____ you _____ much exercise this week? (do)
B: Yes, I _____ already _____ to Pilates class four times. (be)
- A:** _____ you _____ any sports this month? (play)
B: No, I _____ the time. (not have)
- A:** How many movies _____ you _____ to this month? (be)
B: Actually, I _____ any yet. (not see)
- A:** _____ you _____ to any interesting parties recently? (be)
B: No, I _____ to any parties for quite a while. (not go)
- A:** _____ you _____ any food this week? (cook)
B: Yes, I _____ already _____ dinner twice. (make)
- A:** How many times _____ you _____ out to eat this week? (go)
B: I _____ at fast-food restaurants a couple of times. (eat)

- C PAIR WORK** Take turns asking the questions in part B.
Give your own information when answering.

regular past participles

visit	→	visited
like	→	liked
stop	→	stopped
try	→	tried

irregular past participles

be	→	been
do	→	did
eat	→	eaten
go	→	gone
have	→	had
hear	→	heard
make	→	made
ride	→	ridden
see	→	seen