

The Present Perfect

The present perfect is used to talk about events in the past that still have an effect on the present moment. It is formed with "have" or "has" and the past participle.

Examples: I have lived in Arizona for twelve years.
Ashley has visited Rome three times.
It has rained every day this week.
They have studied Spanish since sixth grade.

Choose the best form of each verb to complete each sentence.

- 1) Amy (answer) _____ 20 questions on the exam so far.
- 2) I (play) _____ basketball since I was young.
- 3) We (stop) _____ at this park every time we have visited this city.
- 4) Parvati (travel) _____ to a new country every summer since she was 20.
- 5) Jason and Travis (climb) _____ three of the tallest mountains in the world.

Write the correct form of each verb in each box.

- 6) Eliza's English (improve) _____ since she moved to Australia.
- 7) Those dogs (chase) _____ me every time I've passed that house.
- 8) Tracy (walk) _____ in the park every day this month.
- 9) Oscar and Linda (work) _____ in the bank for five years.
- 10) Benny (learn) _____ to tie his shoes.

Your turn! Practice creating sentences using the present perfect tense.

- 11) _____
- 12) _____
- 13) _____
- 14) _____
- 15) _____