

Present Perfect

We form the **Present Perfect** with the present simple of the verb "to have" + Past Participle of the main verb.

Affirmative

Have
Has

+ Past Participle

Full Form

I have arrived...
He has arrived...

Short Form

I've arrived...
He's arrived...

Negative

Have not
Has not

+ Past Participle

Full Form

I have not arrived...
He has not arrived...

Short Form

I haven't arrived...
He hasn't arrived...

Questions

Have I...
Has he...

+ Past Participle

Full Form

Have I arrived?
Has he arrived?

Short Form

No short form in
questions!

We use the Present Perfect:

When we talk about actions which started in the past and continue till now (the present time);

Ex.: We have lived here for six months.

When we talk about a past action which is important in the present;

Ex.: I can't open the door. I have lost my key.

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Use the Present Perfect
with these time expressions:

- ❖ Never
- ❖ Since
- ❖ Yet
- ❖ For
- ❖ Ever
- ❖ Already
- ❖ Just
- ❖ Up until now

Follow the example: I (break +) a glass. I have broken a glass.

- 1) I (speak +) to Mary. _____
- 2) The children (eat -) anything. _____
- 3) Tom (forget +) to call me. _____
- 4) My mother (make +) a cake. _____
- 5) You (shut -) the window. _____
- 6) Victor (work +) very hard. _____
- 7) I (heard +) from Tom. _____
- 8) We (go -) to Paris. _____
- 9) The snow (stop +). _____
- 10) Alan (see -) TV today. _____

Make questions.

- 1) Sarah/leave? _____
- 2) Mary/go home? _____
- 3) Where/you/put the book? _____
- 4) You/phone to Bill? _____
- 5) The newspaper/arrive? _____