

# Present Perfect

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

The **Past Participles** of the regular verbs end in **-ed** or **-d**.

Ex.: travel – travelled  
arrive – arrived  
live – lived

Many of the past participles are irregular. You have to learn them by heart! (3rd column of the list of the irregular verbs).

Ex.: buy – bought  
go – gone  
make – made

## 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.*

## MEMO

Use the Present Perfect with these time expressions:

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

## Affirmative

Have + Past Participle  
Has +

## Full Form

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

## Short Form

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

## Negative

Have not + Past Participle  
Has not

## Full Form

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

## Short Form

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

## Questions

Have I... + Past Participle  
Has he...

## Full Form

Have I arrived?  
Has he arrived?

## Short Form

No short form in questions!

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

- I (speak + ) to Mary. \_\_\_\_\_
- The children (eat - ) anything. \_\_\_\_\_
- Tom (forget + ) to call me. \_\_\_\_\_
- My mother (make + ) a cake. \_\_\_\_\_
- You (shut - ) the window. \_\_\_\_\_
- Victor (work + ) very hard. \_\_\_\_\_
- I (heard + ) from Tom. \_\_\_\_\_
- We (go - ) to Paris. \_\_\_\_\_
- The snow (stop + ). \_\_\_\_\_
- Alan (see - ) TV today. \_\_\_\_\_

## Make questions.

- Sarah/leave? \_\_\_\_\_
- Mary/go home? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where/you/put the book? \_\_\_\_\_
- You/phone to Bill? \_\_\_\_\_
- The newspaper/arrive? \_\_\_\_\_