

# Grammar Present perfect

## Affirmative

I/You/We/They **have** ('ve) **read** the news.

He/She/It **has** ('s) **read** the news.

## Negative

I/You/We/They **have not** (haven't) **read** the news.

He/She/It **has not** (hasn't) **read** the news.

## Questions and short answers

**Have** I/you/we/they **heard** the news?

Yes, I/you/we/they **have**. / No, I/you/we/they **haven't**.

**Has** he/she/it **heard** the news?

Yes, he/she/it **has**. / No, he/she/it **hasn't**.



### Watch Out!

Have you **ever** bought a newspaper?

He has **never** bought a newspaper.

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an unspecified past time      ever      have/has      never

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- 1 We use the Present perfect to talk about an experience that happened at .... .
- 2 We make the Present perfect with .... and the Past participle.
- 3 We use .... to ask about experiences.
- 4 We use .... to talk about experiences we haven't had.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect form of these verbs.

buy	invite	not buy	not finish
not go	not hear	see	write

- 1 Sorry – I *haven't bought* a newspaper. I haven't had time!
- 2 My sister is a journalist. She .... lots of articles.
- 3 A .... she .... you to her party?  
B No, she hasn't!
- 4 I can't go out tonight. I .... my homework.
- 5 He .... a new mobile phone – it's black and yellow!
- 6 We .... that horror film before – it was really scary.
- 7 They .... to the beach today. It's too cold!
- 8 I .... the football results. Did we win?

## 4 Complete the questions and answers.

- 1 A *Have you ever been* (you/ever/be) to the USA?  
B Yes, I have.
- 2 A  (you/ever/meet) a famous person?  
B No, I  (never/meet) a famous person.
- 3 A  (you/ever/play) basketball?  
B Yes, I .... .
- 4 A  (he/ever/write) a blog?  
B No, he  (never/write) a blog.
- 5 A  (she/ever/be) late for school?  
B Yes, she .... !
- 6 A  (you/ever/wear) a long dress?  
B No, I  (never/wear) a long dress.
- 7 A  (they/ever/buy) a computer game?  
B Yes, they .... .

## 6 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) several galleries in New York so far, but there are more we want to see.
- 2 Stanley \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) in the choir for long, but his singing is outstanding.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) to the zoo in Taipei? It's amazing.
- 4 How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / live) in Barcelona?
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) James since we left secondary school. It will be great to catch up with him.
- 6 You \_\_\_\_\_ (not call) Sam. Is there a reason? He's waiting to hear from you.
- 7 'Where's Cathy?' 'She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the shops. She'll be back soon.'
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Paris three times.

Mark:  / 8

### 1 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.

come give not go not have see show

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ to the new museum in town. Is it good?
- 2 Greg \_\_\_\_\_ me his holiday photos, and they're really interesting.
- 3 I can't find my coat – \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ it?
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ anything to eat, and we're starving!
- 5 Susie's really excited because they \_\_\_\_\_ her the job!

# Grammar Present perfect vs Past simple

Present perfect	Past simple
A snake <b>has escaped</b> from the zoo.	A snake <b>escaped</b> from the zoo <b>last week</b> .
I've never touched a snake before.	She <b>didn't touch</b> the snake.
Have they found the snake?	A teenager <b>found</b> the snake in a shop <b>yesterday</b> .

Grammar reference Workbook page 92

## 1 Study the grammar table. Choose the correct options to complete the rules.

- 1 We use the *Past simple / Present perfect* to talk about something that happened at an unspecified time in the past.
- 2 We use the *Past simple / Present perfect* to talk about something that happened at a specific time in the past.

## 2 Complete the sentences with the Past simple or Present perfect form of the verbs.

### 1 finish

- I've **finished** my homework. Can I watch TV?
- I **finished** my homework half an hour ago.

### 2 eat

- Who .... the pizza? It's all gone!
- We .... a really nice pizza last night.

### 3 not go

- We .... on holiday – we've been on a school trip.
- We .... on holiday last year.

### 4 lose

- I .... my glasses at the cinema last weekend.
- I .... my glasses. I can't see anything!

### 1 Choose the correct verb form (a or b) in the sentences.

- 1 \_\_\_ to the west coast of Ireland? It's beautiful.  
a Did you ever go      b Have you ever been
- 2 I \_\_\_ a lot of interesting cities in my life, but I think New York is my favourite.  
a 've visited      b visited
- 3 I \_\_\_ Mexican food a few times, but it's too spicy for me.  
a 've tried      b tried
- 4 You should get your postcard soon. I \_\_\_ it a week ago.  
a 've posted      b posted
- 5 My dad \_\_\_ about two hundred photos on this holiday so far.  
a has taken      b took
- 6 \_\_\_ any souvenirs when you were in Canada?  
a Have you bought      b Did you buy

### 3 Complete the sentences with *has / have been, has / have gone or went*.

- 1 Lucy isn't at home. She's *gone* to the sports centre.
- 2 We haven't had a holiday this year, but last year we *\_\_\_\_\_* to Brazil.
- 3 We've got plenty of food – I *\_\_\_\_\_* to the supermarket yesterday.
- 4 She knows Madrid very well. She *\_\_\_\_\_* there lots of times since she moved to Spain.
- 5 I love water sports. I *\_\_\_\_\_* surfing in lots of different countries.
- 6 I hope Toby is enjoying the summer. He *\_\_\_\_\_* to Italy for six weeks.

### 7 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in one sentence, and the present perfect in the other.

► 6.5, 6.6

#### 1 have

- a I *\_\_\_\_\_* this laptop since my birthday.
- b We *\_\_\_\_\_* dinner in the garden last night.

#### 2 not buy

- a I *\_\_\_\_\_* a new jacket in the sale last weekend.
- b I *\_\_\_\_\_* any new clothes for months.

#### 3 leave

- a I *\_\_\_\_\_* home at seven and arrived at school at eight.
- b I *\_\_\_\_\_* your dinner in the fridge. You can heat it up later.

#### 4 not text

- a I *\_\_\_\_\_* you last night because I don't have your number.
- b Jim *\_\_\_\_\_* his girlfriend since Monday. She's a bit upset about it.

#### 5 go

- a I *\_\_\_\_\_* to Turkey three times. The last time was in 2011.
- b Liam *\_\_\_\_\_* to Morocco last summer.

## GONE AND BEEN

GONE: ME FUI Y NO VOLVI.

I'VE GONE TO ITALY  
ME HE IDO A ITALIA.

BEEN: ME FUI Y YA VOLVÍ.

I'VE BEEN IN ITALY.  
YO HE ESTADO EN ITALIA.

### 5 Complete the sentences with *been* or *gone*. ➤ 6.4

- 1 I'm sorry, Adam isn't here. He's \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops.
- 2 My parents have \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday. They'll be back next week.
- 3 My hair is wet because I've \_\_\_\_\_ to the swimming pool.
- 4 Bess was here earlier, but now she's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I've \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris but I don't remember it very well.

# Language Test 4A\*\*

## Grammar

### 1 Make sentences. Use the Present perfect.

- 1 my friends / travel / all over the world
- 2 Mark / buy / a birthday present / for his mum?
- 3 you / do / your homework?
- 4 they / ever / go / to an opera?
- 5 I / finish / all my homework
- 6 how long / she / live / in Scotland?
- 7 many teenagers / never / write / a letter
- 8 Janice / visit / France / three times!
- 9 you / see / my calculator? I can't find it.
- 10 I / never / meet / a famous person

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### 1 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Tanya and Dave ..... (visit) France three times this year!
- 2 ..... (Mark / buy) a present for his mum?
- 3 ..... (you / do) your homework?
- 4 We ..... (never / go) to an opera.
- 5 How long ..... (they / live) in Scotland?
- 6 Many teenagers ..... (never / write) a letter.
- 7 Who ..... (she / invite) to her party?
- 8 I ..... (lose) my calculator. I can't find it.
- 9 He ..... (never / meet) a famous person.
- 10 Mum ..... (make) my favourite meal.

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/10 marks

## 2 Complete the dialogue with the Present perfect or Past simple.

decide    do    ever / go  
ever / see    go    go  
have    never / hear  
not enjoy    not think  
stay    watch    watch

**Emily**    We <sup>1</sup> ..... out for a nice meal last night.

**Chris**    Where <sup>2</sup> ..... (you)?

**Emily**    We <sup>3</sup> ..... to try that Mexican restaurant on the High Street, Chico's, and we <sup>4</sup> ..... a fantastic meal. <sup>5</sup> ..... (you) there?

**Chris**    Yes, I <sup>6</sup> ..... But I <sup>7</sup> ..... it. I <sup>8</sup> ..... the food was good.

**Emily**    Oh! That's a shame. What <sup>9</sup> ..... (you) last night?

**Chris**    We <sup>10</sup> ..... at home and <sup>11</sup> ..... TV.

**Emily**    What <sup>12</sup> ..... (you)?

**Chris**    Our favourite series, *Beautiful Days*.

<sup>13</sup> ..... (you) it?

**Emily**    No, I <sup>14</sup> ..... In fact, I <sup>15</sup> ..... of it!

\_\_\_\_\_ /15 marks