

present perfect

1 A Have you seen his new film?
B Yes, I've seen all his films.
She hasn't read any Harry Potter books.

2 Have you ever read a Russian novel?
Sarah's never worked in a big company.

3 Have you finished the exercise?
Your parents have arrived. They're in the living room.

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1 We use the present perfect when we talk or ask about things that have happened in the past, but when we don't say when.

2 We often use the present perfect with *ever* (= at any time in your life) and *never* (= at no time in your life).

3 We also use the present perfect to talk about something that has recently happened.

full form of have	contraction	past participle of main verb
I have	I've	
You have	You've	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He / She / It has	He / She / It's	
We have	We've	
They have	They've	
 		seen that film.
I have not	I haven't	
You have not	You haven't	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> He / She / It has not	He / She / It hasn't	
We have not	We haven't	
They have not	They haven't	

?	Have Has	I / you / we / they he / she / it	seen that film?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes,	I / you / we / they he / she / it	have. has.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No,	I / you / we / they he / she / it	haven't. hasn't.

- To make the present perfect use *have / has + the past participle* of the verb.
- 's = *has* in present perfect.
- Past participles of regular verbs are the same as the past simple.

infinitive	past simple	past participle
like	liked	liked
want	wanted	wanted

- Past participles of irregular verbs are sometimes the same as the past simple, e.g. *read*, but sometimes different, e.g. *seen*.

infinitive	past simple	past participle
read /rɪd/	read /rɛd/	read /rɛd/
see	saw	seen

(There is a list of irregular past participles on p.165)

a Write the sentences with contractions.

I have seen the film. I've seen the film.

1 She has not read the book.
2 You have not washed the dishes.
3 We have done the housework.
4 He has been ill.
5 They have not eaten Japanese food before.

b Write , , and sentences in the present perfect.

I / meet a famous actor.

I've met a famous actor.

1 I / forget your name
2 my boyfriend / wear his new shirt
3 you / speak to your boss
4 they / do their homework
5 your brother / work in New York
6 the train / leave the station
7 we / take any photos
8 the children / eat all the biscuits
9 my girlfriend / call me today
10 Janet / leave her book at home

c Write a sentence in the present perfect for each picture. Use the verbs in the box.

break buy fall go read win



They've won the cup.

1 _____ his leg.
2 _____ to the beach.
3 _____ off his motorbike.
4 _____ the newspaper.
5 _____ a new car.