

Present Perfect

S + have/has + PP

We use the **present perfect**:

- for recent actions or states, or for actions which happened at an unstated time in the past.
The Smiths **have bought** a new house. (When did they buy it? We don't know.)
- for actions or states which began in the past and continue up to the present.
She **has been** a student at this school for two years. (She came to this school two years ago and she is still here.)

1 Write the *past participles* of the following verbs.

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|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 eat ... <u>eaten</u> ... | 4 iron | 7 arrive | 10 break |
| 2 sleep | 5 clean | 8 put | 11 make |
| 3 open | 6 take | 9 leave | 12 run |

2 Complete the sentences as in the example:

Long Form

- She ... has ... cleaned the house.
- We not worked hard.
- I visited them several times.
- She not finished yet.
- They talked to him.

Short Form

- She's cleaned the house.
- We worked hard.
- I visited them several times.
- She finished yet.
- They talked to him.

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect*.

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| 1 Jenny ... <u>has gone</u> ... (go) to bed. | 6 I (not/see) this film. |
| 2 The boys (not/eat) their breakfast. | 7 The dog (be) in the garden all day. |
| 3 I (buy) a new bag. | 8 Chloe (visit) her grandparents twice this week. |
| 4 Eric (not/brush) his hair yet. | 9 Mum and Dad (do) the shopping. |
| 5 Lisa (send) an email to her cousin. | 10 Nikos (not/have) a shower. |

Present Perfect
Have/has + S + PP?

1. Use the words in brackets to make a present perfect question.

1. (you / read / 'The Great Gatsby'?)

Have you read "the Great Gatsby" ?

2. (she / be / late before?)

_____ ?

3. (he / meet / your parents?)

_____ ?

4. (they / live / here for a long time?)

_____ ?

5. (I / meet / you before?)

_____ ?

6. (he / eat / octopus before?)

_____ ?

7. (she / work / here for two years?)

_____ ?

8. (they / take / the exam yet?)

_____ ?

9. (How much water / you / drink today?)

_____ ?

10. (What / you / do today?)

_____ ?

Present Perfect
S + haven't / hasn't + PP

 1. Write what Mrs Wood *has already done* or *hasn't done yet*.


1 take out the rubbish	X	4 drink some coffee	✓
2 mop the floor	X	5 water the plants	X
3 wash the dishes	X	6 do the shopping	✓

- 1 *She hasn't taken out the rubbish yet.*
- 2 *She hasn't mopped the floor yet.*
- 3
- 4
- 5
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