

Present Perfect Tense

The present perfect tense tells about an action that started in the past and is continued in the present. It also tells about changes or experiences that happen over a period of time. The present perfect tense uses the helping verb **has** or **have** with the past participle of the main verb.

Sun Yen **has played** soccer for three years.

We **have played** on the same soccer team for all three years.

Rewrite the following sentences with the present perfect tense of the verb in ().

1. I (like) eating lunch with my friends this fall.

2. I (walk) to school with Dad every day this month.

3. Our class (perform) in a play every year.

4. Mr. Ari (coach) the drama club ever since I joined.

5. I (love) the color green all my life.

6. Betsy (want) to become a doctor since she was a child, and we (encourage) her.
