

Present perfect affirmative and negative



	Affirmative	Short form	Negative
I/you/we/you/they	have finished	've finished	haven't finished
he/she/it	has finished	's finished	hasn't finished



We use the present perfect to talk about something that happened very recently.

I've sent you a message.

We've finished our homework.

We also use the present perfect to talk about an action in the past that is still true now.

It's very clean in here. Yes, Amy's tidied up!

We normally use the short form, especially in conversation.

We form the present perfect with **has** or **have** + past participle.

In many cases, the past participle (**finished**) is the same as the past simple form. However, many verbs have irregular past participle forms, e.g. **do** → **done**, **have** → **had**.

There is a list at the back of this book on page 80.

1 Change the base forms into past participles.

1 make made

2 play _____

3 put _____

4 go _____

5 finish _____

6 have _____

7 say _____

8 throw _____

2 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect and a verb from the box.

sail tidy do write catch make throw win

- 1 That boat 's sailed all around the world.
- 2 Amy _____ her bed.
- 3 Judy and Carrie _____ their rooms.
- 4 We _____ our homework.
- 5 Harry and Olly _____ a big fish.
- 6 You _____ the wrong address.
- 7 I _____ my ball into your garden.
- 8 My friends _____ the match.

3 Look at exercise 2. Write negative verbs. Use short forms.

- 1 hasn't sailed
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

4 Look at the pictures. Write sentences. Use the verbs from the box.

~~not put~~ make return print not turn on finish



Lewis hasn't put his toys away.



Dad _____ a long document.



William _____ the computer.



Grandma and Grandpa _____ dinner.



Tina _____ her bed.



Mum _____ from the shops.

Present perfect questions and short answers



We form present perfect questions with **have/has** + subject + past participle. In affirmative short answers, we always use the full form.

Has Fin tidied up? Yes, he has. / No, he hasn't.

5 Look at the sentences. Write questions. Use the present perfect.

1 I've looked at your diary.

Have I looked at your diary?

3 We've logged on to the computer.

5 You've turned off the printer.

7 Mum and Dad's tickets have arrived.

9 Gary's hurt his leg.

2 Cara's seen the Eiffel Tower.

4 They've searched the Internet.

6 The match has started.

8 You and Tim have won the trophy.

10 I've attached a photo of my house.

6 Look at the picture. Write questions. Use the present perfect.



1 Molly / use / a lot of books
Has Molly used a lot of books?

2 Molly / switch off / the computer

3 Molly / tidy / her bedroom

4 Molly / finish / her homework

5 Molly / make / her bed

6 Molly / eat / the apple

7 Molly / close / the curtains

8 Molly / put / her books away

7 Look at exercise 6. Write short answers.

1 Yes, she has.

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