

# Grammar 3b

## • Present perfect

1 Read the theory. Say the examples in your language. Find examples in the text on p. 34.

**Form: have/has + past participle**

### Affirmative

I/You/We/They **have played** well.

He/She/It **has played** well.

### Negative

I/You/We/They **haven't played** well.

He/She/It **hasn't played** well.

### Interrogative

### Short Answers

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| Have I/you/we/you/<br>they <b>played</b> well? | <b>Yes</b> , I/you/we/you/they <b>have</b> .<br><b>No</b> , I/you/we/you/they <b>haven't</b> . |
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| Has he/she/it<br><b>played</b> well? | <b>Yes</b> , he/she/it <b>has</b> .<br><b>No</b> , he/she/it <b>hasn't</b> . |
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**Use:** We use the **present perfect** for:

- actions which started in the past and continue up to the present. *They have been friends for five years.*
- an action which happened at an unstated time in the past and its results are visible in the present. *She has broken her leg.* (When? It's not important. Her leg is in a cast now.)
- experiences. *He has travelled to Rome twice.*

**Time expressions used with the present perfect:**

since, for, yet, just, already, ever, never, this week, etc.

2 Use the verbs: *take, try, visit, learn, go, win, fly*, in the present perfect to complete the sentences.

- 1 They ..... a lot of museums so far.
- 2 Ann ..... in a Boeing 747 three times.
- 3 She ..... to play the piano.
- 4 We ..... part in the competition twice.
- 5 He ..... three gold medals so far.
- 6 I ..... sushi once.
- 7 Jane and Laura ..... to the beach.

3 a) Complete the sentences.

|                   | Jane | Roy & Steve | Bob |
|-------------------|------|-------------|-----|
| sleep in a tent   | ✓    | ✓           | ✗   |
| go bungee jumping | ✗    | ✗           | ✓   |
| run a marathon    | ✗    | ✓           | ✗   |
| try Indian food   | ✗    | ✓           | ✗   |

- 1 Bob *hasn't slept* in a tent.
- 2 Jane ..... bungee jumping.
- 3 Roy and Steve ..... a marathon.
- 4 Jane and Bob ..... Indian food.
- 5 Jane ..... a marathon.
- 6 Roy and Steve ..... in a tent.

b) Which of these activities have you done/have you never done?

*I've slept in a tent. I've never slept in a tent.*

## • Just – Yet – Already – Since – For

4 Say the examples in your language.

*I've just finished my homework.*

*He hasn't come back yet. Has he called yet?*

*I've already packed my suitcase.*

*She has worked here since 2007.*

*He has lived here for ten years.*

5 John is going on a hiking trip this weekend.

Write sentences using *already* or *yet*.

- 1 pack his things (✓)  
*John has already packed his things.*
- 2 collect his train ticket (✗)
- 3 find his boots (✓)
- 4 buy a new jacket (✗)
- 5 check the weather forecast (✓)
- 6 book a hotel room (✗)



6 Use the phrases: *finish work, receive bad news, win the competition, run a marathon, lose our passports and just to write sentences.*

- 1 She's tired. *She has just finished work.*
- 2 He's upset. ....
- 3 He's happy. ....
- 4 They're exhausted. ....
- 5 We're worried. ....