

# 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

**Have** I/you/we/you/they **played** well? **Yes**, I/you/we/you/they **have**.  
**No**, I/you/we/you/they **haven't**.

**Has** he/she/it **played** well? **Yes**, he/she/it **has**.  
**No**, he/she/it **hasn't**.

**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. ....

