

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

The Present Perfect Simple is used, if an action happened in the past and there is a connection to the present. This action has just stopped or is still going on. We do not use an exact expression of time when the action happened.

Key words: already, just, yet, ever, never, for, since, so far, up to now, not yet, lately, recently

How to form the Present Perfect Simple

I, you, we, they	have + 3rd form
He, she, it	has + 3rd form

Examples: They **have visited** her uncle recently. - She **has** just **baked** an apple pie.

Short forms

I've never **been** there before. - We've **studied** a lot so far.
He's **worked** in this shop lately. - He's **found** his wallet.

Negation

I, you, we, they	have not (haven't) + 3rd form
He, she, it	has not (hasn't) + 3rd form

Examples: They **haven't tidied** up their room so far. - He **hasn't finished** his homework yet.

Questions

Have you already **done** your homework?

Have/Has - **subject** - **verb**

How long **have you** **been** there?

Question word - **have/has** - **subject** - **verb**

How to use the present perfect

Here are some examples which show the connection to the present.

PAST

Nick **has gone** on holidays.

result

Have you **ever been** to Italy?

connection with the
present

He **has already met** Sue.

connection with the
present

He **has just eaten** something bad.

connection with the
present

He **has been** in Spain **for** ten days.

connection with the
present

He **has been** in Spain **since** Friday.

connection with the
present

PRESENT

He is not in the office.

Do you know Italy? No, I
have never been there.

He likes her.

He feels bad now.

He is still there.

He is still there.

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE 1

Complete the following sentences with the correct present perfect forms.

1. My sister _____ a fantastic cake. (make)
2. What _____ you _____ for lunch today, Mum? (make)
3. I _____ my little dog yet. (not feed)
4. Sally and Jenny _____ a new CD player. (get)
5. Chris _____ wood for a raft. (not find)
6. The students _____ their homework. (not do)
7. Nick can't play football. He _____ an accident with his bike. (have)
8. Liz _____ her homework yet. (not finish)
9. _____ Julia _____ to school today? (be)
10. Bill _____ his room, but he _____ the dishes yet.
(tidy up, not wash)

Write down the sentences. Use the present perfect simple.

Example: Snoopy / climb / onto his house. Snoopy has climbed onto his house.

1. Brian / play / football _____
2. Susan / read / her new book _____
3. I / find / some money in the street _____
4. Mr and Mrs Baker / have / an accident _____
5. Tom Davis / win / the volleyball match _____
6. Alison Brown / lose / the tennis match _____
7. Mr Martin / make / breakfast for us _____
8. The girls / bring / some wood for the fire _____
9. They / buy / a van for their holidays _____
10. Mrs Black / wash / the dishes _____