

REVIEW VERB TENSES (PRESENT)

How do we form the Present Perfect Simple?

Affirmative	I	Have ('ve)	Finished / left
	He / She / It	Has ('s)	
	You / We / They	Have ('ve)	
Negative	I	have not (haven't)	Finished / left
	He / She / It	has not (hasn't)	
	You / We / They	have not (haven't)	
Interrogative	Have	I	Finished / left?
	Has	He / She / It	
	Have	You / We / They	

How do we form the Present Perfect Continuous?

Affirmative	I	Have ('ve)	Been studying.
	He / She / It	Has ('s)	
	You / We / They	Have ('ve)	
Negative	I	have not (haven't)	Been studying.
	He / She / It	has not (hasn't)	
	You / We / They	have not (haven't)	
Interrogative	Have	I	Been studying?
	Has	He / She / It	
	Have	You / We / They	

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS?

We use the Present Perfect Simple :	We use the Present Perfect Continuous :
✚ For an action <u>which has just finished</u>. <i>They have just made a deal</i>	✚ For an action which started in the <u>past</u> and continues up to the <u>present</u>. <i>Mr Davis has been teaching for six years. (he began working as a teacher 6 years ago and he still is)</i>
✚ To put emphasis on NUMBER <i>He has painted twenty pictures</i>	✚ To put emphasis on the DURATION of an action. <i>She has been painting this picture for two hours. (She started 2 hours ago and she is still painting it)</i>

✚ We use the Present Perfect Simple instead of the Present Perfect Continuous with non-continuous verbs. (Know, believe, like, etc.)

E.g. I've known Sharon since we were at school together. (NOT: I've been knowing Sharon since we were at school together)

✚ With the verbs **LIVE**, **FEEL**, and **WORK** we can use both Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous with NO DIFFERENCE in meaning.

E.g. He **has been living** / **has lived** here since 1994.

1) Choose the correct option.

- I _____ the housework yet.
- They _____ very hard recently.
- She _____ to help many times.
- He _____ the film 'The King's Speech' about six times.
- It _____ for three hours! Only about one hour.
- I _____ John for hours and hours and he _____ . I'm really angry with him!
- How many times _____ Scotland?

8. I _____ in London for three years.
9. We _____ James for ages.
10. How much petrol _____?
11. She _____ chocolate all morning, so she feels sick.
12. I _____ my house all day, but it's not finished yet.
13. Julie _____ at the office since 6am.

2) Make sentences with the **present perfect simple** or **present perfect continuous** (and *for / since* if necessary). Use the present perfect continuous if possible.

0. I / work for a charity / eight years.

I've been working for a charity for eight years.

1. We / know each other / we were children.

2. The children / play computer games / two hours.

3. Your sister / have that hairstyle / a long time?

4. I / love her / the first day we met.

5. My internet connection / not work / yesterday.

6. How long / you / wait?

7. I / be a teacher / three years.

8. It / snow / five o'clock this morning.

9. Sam / not study enough / recently.

10. You / live in London / a long time?

