

3 GRAMMAR FOCUS

► Present perfect; *already, yet*

The present perfect is formed with the verb **have** + the past participle.

Have you **been** to a jazz club?

Yes, I've **been** to several.

No, I **haven't been** to one.

Has Carlos **visited** the theme parks?

Yes, he's **visited** three or four.

No, he **hasn't visited** any parks.

Have they **eaten** dinner **yet**?

Yes, they've **already eaten**.

No, they **haven't eaten** yet.

Contractions

I've	= I have
you've	= you have
he's	= he has
she's	= she has
it's	= it has
we've	= we have
they've	= they have
hasn't	= has not
haven't	= have not

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A How many times have you done these things in the past week?
Write your answers. Then compare with a partner.

1. cook dinner
2. wash the dishes
3. listen to music
4. do the laundry
5. go to a restaurant
6. clean the house

I've cooked dinner twice this week.

OR

I haven't cooked dinner this week.

B Complete these conversations using the present perfect.
Then practice with a partner.

1. **A:** Have you done much exercise this week?
(do)
B: Yes, I already done to Pilates class four times. (be)
2. **A:** Have you done any sports this month?
(play)
B: No, I haven't done the time. (not have)
3. **A:** How many movies have you seen to this month? (be)
B: Actually, I haven't seen any yet. (not see)
4. **A:** Have you gone to any interesting parties recently? (be)
B: No, I haven't gone to any parties for quite a while. (not go)
5. **A:** Have you cooked any food this week? (cook)
B: Yes, I already cooked dinner twice. (make)
6. **A:** How many times have you been out to eat this week? (go)
B: I haven't been at fast-food restaurants a couple of times. (eat)

C PAIR WORK Take turns asking the questions in part B.
Give your own information when answering.

regular past participles

visit	→	visited
like	→	liked
stop	→	stopped
try	→	tried

irregular past participles

be	→	been
do	→	did
eat	→	eaten
go	→	gone
have	→	had
hear	→	heard
make	→	made
ride	→	ridden
see	→	seen