

### 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.

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

- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ much exercise this week? (do)  
**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ to Pilates class four times. (be)
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ any sports this month? (play)  
**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ the time. (not have)
- A:** How many movies \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to this month? (be)  
**B:** Actually, I \_\_\_\_\_ any yet. (not see)
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to any interesting parties recently? (be)  
**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ to any parties for quite a while. (not go)
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ any food this week? (cook)  
**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ dinner twice. (make)
- A:** How many times \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ out to eat this week? (go)  
**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ 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