

El pretérito perfecto

(past tense to describe what has happened in the recent past)

A. Escribe los verbos correctos. The verbs with * are irregular. You can choose from the infinitives below.

1. I have lived =
2. You (sg) have bought =
3. She has eaten =
4. We have studied =
5. You (sg) have answered =
6. He has disappeared =
7. They have sung =
8. You (pl) have talked =
9. She has travelled =
10. You have chatted (online) =
11. We have given as a present (gifted) =
12. You (pl) have written* =
13. They have said* =
14. I have done* =
15. We have seen* =

hablar - chatear - cantar - comprar - estudiar - contestar - regalar -
viajar - hacer - comer - desaparecer - ver - vivir - escribir - decir

B. Rellena los verbos correctos en la frase. Below you have a selection of time-phrases that can be used with this particular past tense.

1. Today – Hoy. Whenever you want to talk about something that has happened today, you should use the present perfect.

English: Today, I have been to the gym.

Español: Hoy, _____ (ir) al gimnasio.

English: We have finished our last exam today.

Español: _____ (terminar) nuestro último examen hoy.

2. This morning, this afternoon, this evening – Esta mañana, esta tarde, esta noche

English: This morning I have run six kilometers.

Español: Esta mañana _____ (correr) seis kilómetros.

English: This afternoon we have eaten in the park.

Español: Esta tarde _____ (comer) en el parque.

3. This week, this month, this year – Esta semana, este mes, este año

English: This month I have been very busy.

Español: Este mes _____ (estar) muy ocupado.

English: My cousins have started their vacation this week.

Español: Mis primos _____ (empezar) sus vacaciones esta semana.

4. Lately, recently – Últimamente, recientemente. A more subtle and less descriptive version of “this day, week, month etc.” is lately or recently.

English: I have recently met an amazing girl.

Español: Recientemente, _____ (conocer) a una chica increíble.

English: I have recently understood what I have to do to solve this problem.

Español: Últimamente _____ (comprender) lo que tengo que hacer para resolver este problema.