

PRESENT PERFECT

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

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 to Pilates class
four times. (be)

2. **A:** you any sports this month?
(play)

B: No, I the time. (not have)

3. **A:** How many movies you to
this month? (be)

B: Actually, I any yet. (not see)

4. **A:** you to any interesting
parties recently? (be)

B: No, I to any parties for quite a while. (not go)

5. **A:** you any food this week? (cook)

B: Yes, I already dinner twice.
(make)

6. **A:** How many times you out to
eat this week? (go)

B: I at fast-food restaurants a couple of times. (eat)

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

