

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

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S + have/has + past participle

I have tried sushi.

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S + have not (haven't)/has not (hasn't) + past participle

I have not tried sushi.

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Have/Has + subject + past participle?

Have you tried sushi?

Usage

Example

To express things you have done in your life

She has never studied Japanese.

To express number of times you have done something

How many times have you tried to call her?

To describe recently completed actions which are important now

I have some bad news. I've lost my job.

To express situations that started in the past and are still true

I've known James for 4 or 5 years.

To describe unfinished actions or situations

I've read half of the book.

To express present result

John has missed the bus, so he'll be late.

1. Match the present perfect uses with the sentences.

Man has walked on the Moon

I can't get in the house. I've lost my keys

She's lived in London for three years

They have visited Paris three times

The Queen has given a speech

They've been married for nearly fifty years

UNFINISHED ACTION

LIFE EXPERIENCE

FINISHED ACTION RECENT EVENT

FINISHED ACTION PRESENT RESULT

REPEATED EVENTS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2. Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Andres (always / want) to be a professional footballer.
2. You (not stop) talking since you got here!
3. you (see) my new laptop? It's really cool!
4. Cristiano Ronaldo (score) eighteen goals so far this season.
5. My dad (just / buy) a new car.
6. What you (do) to your hair? It's pink!
7. My mum and dad (teach) me the most in life.
8. Where you (be) all morning?
9. I (not pass) all my exams this year so I'm disappointed.
10. My brother (fall) in love with a girl from France.
11. How long (he/live) in New Jersey?
12. Peter (not play) baseball since 1987.
13. I (speak) Russian for 20 years.
14. We (not see) Tom since Christmas.
15. (Alan/fly) in an airplane before?
16. Shannon (not/go) to lunch yet.
17. Our class (take) a field trip three times this year.
18. You (not eat) lunch yet, have you?
19. How long (they/know) Peter?
20. Bill (not/drive) very far today.

Grammar: Have been vs have gone

HAVE GONE (TO)

She has gone to the shops.

this means that she is still there, she has not come back yet



HAVE BEEN (TO)

She has been to Paris twice.

this means she has visited Paris twice; she is not there now, she has come back



3. Select the correct answer from the drop down list.

1. He is on holiday at the moment. He has _____ to Spain.
2. Where is your sister? She's not here. I think she has _____ to the bank.
3. Hello, Liam. Where have you _____ ?
4. I have _____ to the cinema.
5. Have you ever _____ to Mexico?
6. My parents aren't at home this evening. They have _____ out.
7. Paris is a wonderful city. I have _____ there many times.
8. Anna was here earlier but I think she has _____ now.

4. Present perfect transformations

1. Mr. Phelps is a swimmer. He started swimming when he was five years old. **(BEEN)**
Mr. Phelps _____ a swimmer since he was five.
2. Jane knows Tom. They first met at a party 23 years ago. **(HAS)**
Jane _____ Tom for 23 years.
3. Lucky Goldstar makes mobile phones. They started making them in 1994. **(MADE)**
Lucky Goldstar _____ mobile phones since 1994.
5. Tom hasn't seen 'Titanic' before. **(NEVER)**
Tom _____ Titanic.
6. She is still working on his homework. **(FINISHED)**
She _____ her homework yet.
7. It's two months since Steve saw Alan. **(SEEN)**
Steve _____ for two months.
8. I have never flown before. **(TIME)**
This is the _____ I have flown.

