

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE



Boy: Dad, I'm going to the cinema with Jordi
Can I have £20?
Dad: Hmm. Have you cleaned the car?
Boy: Yes, I have.
Dad: Have you tidied your room?
Boy: Yes, I have.
Dad: Well, OK then.

Presentation

Use the present perfect to talk about a past action which has a present result.



I've cleaned the car. =
The car is clean now.



I haven't cleaned the car. =
The car is dirty now.

You don't say exactly when it happened. (don't say *I have cleaned the car yesterday.*)

Form the present perfect with *have/has + past participle*.

Affirmative and negative

I		
You	've	
We	haven't	
They		cleaned the car. tidied your room.
He	's	
She	hasn't	

Past participle

- Regular past participles end in *-ed*: *borrow* → *borrowed*.
- Many verbs have irregular past participles: *buy* → *bought*, *break* → *broken*.

Yes/No questions

Have	you we they	cleaned the car? tidied your room?
Has	he she	

Short answers

Yes,	I / you / we / they	have.
	he / she	has.
No,	I / you / we / they	haven't.
	he / she	hasn't.

1 Write affirmative and negative sentences. Use the present perfect.

comb his hair

1 Mark 's combed his hair.

2 Rick hasn't combed his hair.

iron his shirt

3 Mark

4 Rick

clean his shoes

5 Mark

6 Rick



Mark

Rick

2 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect.

1 I (clean) my teeth.

2 She (leave) her bag on the table.

3 We (not finish) our homework.

4 They (have) breakfast.

5 You (not do) the washing-up.

6 He (tidy) his desk.

7 We (buy) a new car.

8 He (made) lots of mistakes.

3 Write sentences using the verbs in brackets.

1 I can't find my credit card. (lose)

2 Julio's got my dictionary. (borrow)

3 Christina's wearing a new top. (buy)

4 The car was moving. Now it isn't. (stop)

5 I dropped my phone and now it doesn't work. (break)

4 Complete the conversation with questions.

Mother: Peter! It's five to nine. Are you ready?

Peter: Yes, Mum.

Mother: 1 your teeth?

Peter: Yes, of course I have.

Mother: 2 a shower?

Peter: Yes, Mum.

Mother: 3 your hair?

Peter: Yes, I have.

Mother: 4 your shoes?

Peter: Yes, I have.

Mother: No, you haven't. They're dirty. Oh, Peter ...



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BE AFRAID NOT TO TRY ...**