

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	cleaned the car.
They		tidied your room.
He	's	
She	hasn't	

Yes/No questions

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

Past participle

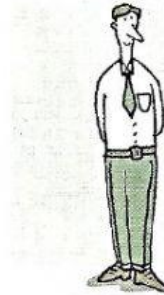
- Regular past participles end in *-ed*:
borrow → *borrowed*.
- Many verbs have irregular past participles:
buy → *bought*, *break* → *broken*.

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 NO TO TRY ...**