

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

FORM AND USES

We used the **Present Perfect** Tense to talk about past actions or states that are still **connected** to the present.

We form the present perfect with **HAVE / HAS** + PAST PARTICIPLE of the main verb.

Present perfect yes/no questions		
have	Subject	Past participle
Have	I / you / we / you / they	fallen in love?
Has	he / she / it	fallen in love?
Present perfect short answers		
Affirmative		Negative
Yes, I / you / we / you / they have .		No, I / you / we / you / they haven't .
Yes, he / she / it has .		No, he / she / it hasn't .
Wh- questions		
Where have your friends gone ?		
We don't use the words <i>do / don't</i> to form questions in the present perfect.		
We put <i>have / has</i> before the subject of the question.		

Present perfect affirmative and negative			
Subject	have		Past participle
	Affirmative	Negative	
I	've / have	have not / haven't	talked.
You	've / have	have not / haven't	talked.
He / She / It	's / has	has not / hasn't	talked.
We / You / They	've / have	have not / haven't	talked.

been / gone
been = left and returned <i>I've been to Argentina.</i> = I went there and came back.
gone = left and not returned <i>He's gone to Argentina.</i> = He went to Argentina and hasn't come back.



Choose the correct words.

- 1 Have you or Ian been to Spain?
No, we **hasn't** / **haven't**
- 2 **Has** / **Have** Julieta bruised her arm?
Yes, she **has**.
- 3 Has your teacher given you extra homework?
No, she **haven't** / **hasn't**.
- 4 **Have** / **Has** your friends played volleyball?
No, they **haven't**.
- 5 Have you bought some new shoes?
Yes, I **have** / **haven't**.
- 6 Have they gone to school?
No, they **haven't** / **have**.



Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Tomás **has eaten** (eat) all the biscuits.
- 2 I _____ (clean) the kitchen for Mum.
- 3 Mum and Dad _____ (not see) this film.
- 4 Josefina _____ (not try) Japanese food.
- 5 Our grandparents _____ (buy) a new apartment.
- 6 I _____ (not meet) your brother.
- 7 We _____ (find) some great music online.
- 8 I _____ (not read) that new book.



Complete the conversation with the words below.

has has been have you been have you met
I have I haven't she has

Lucía: 1 Has _____ Lara been to Spain?

Rosa: Yes, 2 _____. I think she's
got family there. Why?
3 _____ to Spain?

Lucía: No, 4 _____. But I'd really
like to go to Europe one day.

Rosa: I'd like to go Italy. I've always wanted to
visit Rome.

Lucía: Oh! 5 _____ Ignacio?
He's the new boy in my class.

Rosa: Yes, 6 _____. He was at
basketball practice yesterday.

Lucía: That's right. Well, his cousins live in Rome!

Rosa: Really? Then I expect he
7 _____ there lots of times.



Complete the present perfect sentences with the correct affirmative (✓) or negative (X) verbs. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- Tomás has eaten _____ all the biscuits.
There aren't any left! (✓)
- Your shirt is clean now. I _____
it with special soap. (✓)
- Mum and Dad _____ this film.
They don't like Tom Cruise. (X)
- Josefina _____ to Japan. But
she'd love to go one day. (X)
- Our grandparents _____ a new
apartment. It was very expensive! (✓)
- I _____ in Rosario all my life.
I was born in Mendoza. (X)



We use some time expressions with the present perfect and others with the past simple. Complete the table with time expressions from the box.

already at 8 o'clock in the morning
~~for ten years~~ ~~in 1996~~ last year since 2010
this week today two months ago yesterday yet

present perfect	past simple
for ten years 	in 1996