Lesson 9 Present Perfect

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Present Perfect: Affirmatives and Negatives

Affirmative	Negative
I **have** / Sarah **has** **lived** here for two years.	I **haven't** / Sarah **hasn't** **lived** here for two years.

- The present perfect is used for an action that has started in the past and continues into the present.
  (We have lived here for two years. = We started to live here two years ago. We still live here.)
- The present perfect tense: have/has + past participle
- Past participles of regular verbs are the same as the simple past forms.
- haven't = have + not, hasn't = has + not

Complete the sentence in the present perfect tense.

1 work — He ..... in France since 2004.

2 not climb — They ..... Mount Everest yet.

3 visit — Mr. Lewis ..... the Pyramids in Egypt.

4 not call — I ..... Tom yet.

B. Present Perfect: Yes / No Questions

Question	Answer	
Have you / **Has** Sarah **lived** here for two years?	**Yes**, I **have**. / **Yes**, she **has**.	**No**, I **haven't**. / **No**, she **hasn't**.

Write the question form.

1 I have worked on a farm before. .....

2 Tom has visited New York before. .....

3 We have finished our science project. .....

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C. Past Participles of Irregular Verbs

Simple	Past	Past Participle	Simple	Past	Past Participle
be	was/were	been	break	broke	broken
catch	caught	caught	do	did	done
eat	ate	eaten	have	had	had
know	knew	known	choose	chose	chosen
meet	met	met	read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden	see	saw	seen
speak	spoke	spoken	swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken	tell	told	told
wear	wore	worn	win	won	won

Complete the sentence in the present perfect tense.

1 catch — Have you ever caught a fish? No, I haven't.

2 not eat — We ..... African food before. We want to try it.

3 know — Tom is my friend. I ..... him for five years now.

4 be — Can you believe it? I ..... here for 5 years already.

5 not tell — I ..... my mom about the math test yet.

6 win — Our school ..... the championship many times.

7 ride — A: ..... you ever ..... a camel? B: Yes, I .....

8 not see — I ..... Mary for the last two days.

9 have — Mike ..... a headache all day.

D. Present Perfect in Today's English

- The speakers of English do not use the present perfect tense today as much as they did a few decades ago. They often use the past simple tense instead.
- Today the present perfect and the past simple are often used interchangeably.

Have you had lunch yet?
Did you have lunch yet?

I have already finished my homework.
I already finished my homework.

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3. Grammar Practice

A Read and write the answer or the question.

	go to Europe	write a poem	stay up all night
Suzy	Yes	Yes	No
Mr. Roberts	No	No	Yes
Amy and Mary	Yes	No	Yes
I			

1 Has Suzy written a poem? ..... Yes, she has. .....

2 Has Mr. Roberts been to Europe? .....

3 Have Amy and Mary stayed up all night? .....

4 Have you written a poem? .....

5 ..... Has Suzy stayed up all night? ..... No, she hasn't.

6 ..... No, he hasn't.

7 ..... Yes, they have.

8 ..... Yes, I have.

B Write the verb in the present perfect tense. Then circle True or False.

1 ride — I ..... have ridden ..... a motorcycle many times. True False

2 not be — My friends ..... to my house yet. True False

3 be — My family and I ..... to Jeju Island before. True False

4 not eat — I ..... raw fish yet. True False

5 meet — I ..... a famous person. True False

6 not be — My teacher ..... here for a year yet. True False

7 not meet — My teacher ..... my mom yet. True False

8 make — My mom ..... spaghetti once this week. True False

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C Complete the dialogue. Use the present perfect tense when possible.

A: This is a good book. ..... you read ..... it yet?

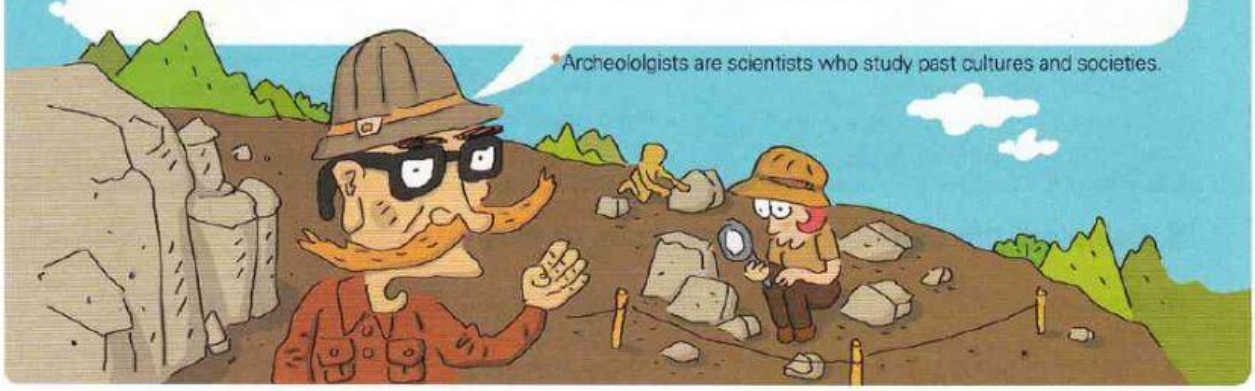
B: Yes. I read ..... it already.

A: When did you read ..... it?

B: I read ..... it last week.

D Write the verb in the present perfect tense.

I'm Dr. Digwell. I _____ ❶ work for the past two years with a team of archeologists* in Peru. We _____ ❷ explore many areas. The team _____ ❸ discover many important things. We _____ ❹ find evidence of a large city over 3000 years old! I _____ ❺ not see any mummies, but I _____ ❻ see huge stone buildings, giant stone heads, and beautifully carved walls. The team _____ ❼ start to read these carvings, but it will take some time to know what they say.



*Archeololgists are scientists who study past cultures and societies.

4. Grammar Summary

Present Perfect

Affirmative	Negative	Yes/No Question
I **have** / She **has** **lived** here.	I **haven't** / She **hasn't** **lived** here.	**Have** you / **Has** she **lived** here?

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