

Present Perfect

S + have/has + PP

We use the **present perfect**:

- for recent actions or states, or for actions which happened at an unstated time in the past.

The Smiths **have bought** a new house. (When did they buy it? We don't know.)

- for actions or states which began in the past and continue up to the present. She **has been** a student at this school for two years. (She came to this school two years ago and she is still here.)

1 Write the **past participles** of the following verbs.

1 eat ... <i>eaten</i> ...	4 iron	7 arrive	10 break
2 sleep	5 clean	8 put	11 make
3 open	6 take	9 leave	12 run

2 Complete the sentences as in the example:

Long Form

- 1 She ... *has* ... cleaned the house.
- 2 We not worked hard.
- 3 I visited them several times.
- 4 She not finished yet.
- 5 They talked to him.

Short Form

- She's cleaned the house.
- We worked hard.
- I visited them several times.
- She finished yet.
- They talked to him.

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the **present perfect**.

- 1 Jenny ... *has gone* ... (**go**) to bed.
- 2 The boys (**not/eat**) their breakfast.
- 3 I (**buy**) a new bag.
- 4 Eric (**not/brush**) his hair yet.
- 5 Lisa (**send**) an email to her cousin.

- 6 I (**not/see**) this film.
- 7 The dog (**be**) in the garden all day.
- 8 Chloe (**visit**) her grandparents twice this week.
- 9 Mum and Dad (**do**) the shopping.
- 10 Nikos (**not/have**) a shower.

Present Perfect
Have/has + S + PP?

1. Use the words in brackets to make a present perfect question.

1. (you / read / 'The Great Gatsby'?)

Have you read "the Great Gatsby"

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2. (she / be / late before?)

_____?

3. (he / meet / your parents?)

_____?

4. (they / live / here for a long time?)

_____?

5. (I / meet / you before?)

_____?

6. (he / eat / octopus before?)

_____?

7. (she / work / here for two years?)

_____?

8. (they / take / the exam yet?)

_____?

9. (How much water / you / drink today?)

_____?

10. (What / you / do today?)

_____?

Present Perfect

S + haven't / hasn't + PP

1. Write what Mrs Wood *has already done or hasn't done yet.*



1	take out the rubbish	✗	4	drink some coffee	✓
2	mop the floor	✗	5	water the plants	✗
3	wash the dishes	✗	6	do the shopping	✓

1 She hasn't taken out the rubbish yet.

2 She hasn't mopped the floor yet.

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