

Present Perfect tense grammar

- (+) S+ have/has+ V3/ed I have broken the cup.
- (-) S+ have/has+ not + V3/ed Elya hasn't broken the cup.
- (?) Have/has+ S + V3/ed? Has Elya broken the cup?

1 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I 've invited (invite) all my friends to the party.
- 2 Sam _____ (not decide) what to do yet.
- 3 _____ (you/try) mint ice cream?
- 4 We _____ (not have) lunch yet.
- 5 Sasha _____ (eat) noodles with chilli!
- 6 _____ (your dad/order) the pizzas yet?
- 7 I _____ (hear) his music before - it's really good.

2 Rewrite the sentences putting the words in brackets in the correct place.

- 1 Have you tried making bread? (ever)

Have you ever tried making bread?

- 2 I've cooked noodles. (never)

- 3 Molly has left. (just)

- 4 We haven't finished eating. (yet)

- 5 I've had lunch. (already)

- 6 Have you watched his cookery show on TV? (ever)

- 7 Have you tried the pizza? (yet)

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Present Perfect with ever, never, just, already and yet

The Present Perfect form is *have/has* and the past participle. For regular verbs, the past participle is the same as the Past Simple form. Many past participles are irregular (see page 127).

We use the Present Perfect to talk about:

- life experience up to now with *ever* (in questions) and *never* (in negatives).
Have you ever eaten pizza with bananas?
I've never been to this restaurant.
- actions that finished a short time ago with *just*.
I'm not hungry. I've just had a sandwich. *just- только что*
- actions that are (or are expected to be) completed by now with *already* (in affirmative sentences) and *yet* (in negatives and questions).
I've already cooked lunch. 
I haven't cooked lunch yet. 
Have you cooked lunch yet? 

already (уже)+
yet (пока что) -?

3 Make sentences in the Present Perfect. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 you / meet / a famous chef / ? (ever)

Have you ever met a famous chef?

- 2 the film / start (already)

- 3 your email / not arrive (yet)

- 4 you / make / Sara's birthday cake / ? (yet)

- 5 Mike / cook / a meal (never)

- 6 we / order / our food (just)