

## A. Present Perfect – Affirmative, Negative, and Interrogative Forms

### ➤ When to Use the Present Perfect

We use the **present perfect** to talk about:

1. **Experiences at an unspecified time in the past.**  
*Example:* I have visited Japan. (We don't say when.)
2. **Actions that started in the past and continue until now.**  
*Example:* She has lived here for 5 years.
3. **Recently completed actions.**  
*Example:* He has just finished his homework.

### ➤ Structure

#### Affirmative Form (positive)

Subject + have/has + past participle

1. **I have eaten** breakfast.
2. **She has gone** to the market.
3. **They have played** football.

#### Negative Form

Subject + have/has + not + past participle

1. **I have not (haven't) eaten** breakfast.
2. **She has not (hasn't) gone** to the market.
3. **They have not (haven't) played** football.

#### Interrogative Form( question)

Have/Has + subject + past participle?

1. **Have you eaten** breakfast?
2. **Has she gone** to the market?
3. **Have they played** football?

## B. Present Perfect with *for* and *since*

### For

We use **for** to show the **length of time** something has continued.

- I have lived here **for** 10 years.
- She has worked in the bank **for** a long time.

### Since

We use **since** to show the **starting point** of the action.

- I have lived here **since** 2015.
- She has worked in the bank **since** Monday.

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### Remember

- Use **have** with *I, you, we, they*.
- Use **has** with *he, she, it*.
- The past participle form is often **-ed** for regular verbs (*worked, played*) but changes for irregular verbs (*gone, eaten, written*).

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## Exercises

### Present Perfect

#### Part A: Affirmative, Negative, Interrogative (1–10)

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ to Paris twice.  
a) has been  
b) have been  
c) was  
d) is
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ finished my project yet.  
a) has not  
b) have not  
c) was not  
d) am not
3. \_\_\_\_\_ they ever visited Japan?  
a) Do  
b) Have  
c) Did  
d) Are
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ seen that movie before.  
a) has  
b) have  
c) is  
d) was
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ eaten breakfast already.  
a) have  
b) has  
c) are  
d) did
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your sister finished her homework?  
a) Has  
b) Have  
c) Did  
d) Is
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ been to Canada.  
a) have never  
b) has never  
c) never  
d) was never
8. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ just arrived home.  
a) have  
b) has  
c) are  
d) were
9. \_\_\_\_\_ he called you today?  
a) Did  
b) Has

- c) Have
- d) Was

10. We \_\_\_\_\_ met before.

- a) have never
- b) has never
- c) were never
- d) are neve

#### Part B: For and Since (11–20)

11. I have lived here \_\_\_\_\_ five years.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from
- d) during

12. She has worked in this company \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) during
- d) from

13. We have been friends \_\_\_\_\_ primary school.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from
- d) at

14. He has studied Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ three months.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from
- d) during

15. They have played football here \_\_\_\_\_ last summer.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from
- d) during

16. I haven't eaten meat \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from
- d) during

17. She has been in London \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from
- d) during

18. We have studied together \_\_\_\_\_ the start of the year.

- a) since
- b) for

- c) from
- d) during

19. He has worked as a teacher \_\_\_\_\_ twenty years.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from
- d) during

20. I have played the guitar \_\_\_\_\_ I was ten.

- a) since
- b) for
- c) from
- d) during