

Present perfect: affirmative and negative

- 1 Cover the article on page 20. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then check your answers.

had helped smelled tried

- He has _____ to create fragrances.
- She has never _____ the fragrance of a rose.
- She has never _____ different perfumes.
- Meals have never _____ much flavour.

- 2 Read the sentences in exercise 1 again. Then choose the correct words to complete the rules.

RULES

- The present perfect describes life experiences or recent events that started at some time / an exact time in the past and are important in the present.
- We form the present perfect with *be / have* and a past participle.
- Regular / Irregular past participles end in *-ed*.
- We use *never* to make affirmative / negative sentences.

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Water slide tester

It's the best job in the world!

I ¹ _____ (visit)

a lot of countries with my company, and I

² _____ (try)

a lot of great water slides.

They ³ _____

(not decide) on the next

destination, but I'm hoping

for a trip to Jamaica.


Chocolate taster

I ⁴ _____ (work)

here for a long time.

In my life, I think I

⁵ _____ (taste)

more than a thousand

different chocolate products.

I ⁶ _____ (not try)

any this afternoon – we only

taste for an hour a day.


STUDY STRATEGY
Learning irregular verbs

When you aren't sure about a verb form, check in the irregular verbs list on page 104 of the Workbook. When you find an irregular verb, copy it into your notebook. Revise and test yourself every week.

- 4 Read the study strategy. Complete the sentences using the present perfect forms of the verbs.

not begin buy not eat not see speak

- You _____ any breakfast!
- We _____ a lot of English today.
- I _____ that film. Is it good?
- The match _____. It starts in ten minutes.
- She _____ a fantastic new bike.

for and since

- 5 Study the examples and complete the rules with *for* and *since*.

James has worked for a perfume company for twenty years.

Lucy hasn't had a sense of smell since birth.

RULES

- We use _____ to talk about the point in time an activity started.
- We use _____ to talk about the period of time up to the present.

- 6 Complete the sentences with the present perfect forms of the verbs in brackets and *for* or *since*.

- I _____ this happy _____ weeks. (not feel)
- We _____ him _____ last month. (not see)
- They _____ that dog _____ years. (have)
- She _____ in London _____ 2010. (live)

- 7 **USE IT!** Write sentences about experiences using the present perfect. Use the time expressions below. Find people who have had similar experiences.

always for weeks never
since this year today

I have never visited Jamaica.

I haven't watched TV for weeks.

Finished?

Test your memory! Write a paragraph describing the answers the people in your class gave in exercise 7.

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- 1 ★ Choose the correct words to complete the table.

Affirmative		
I / You / We / You / They	has / <u>have</u>	'written / wrote an email.
He / She / It	'has / have	'seen / saw that film.
Negative		
I / You / We / You / They	'hasn't / haven't	'ate / eaten sushi.
He / She / It	'hasn't / haven't	'come / came home.

ever and never

She ¹has / hasn't never played that game.
We ²have / haven't ever heard that song.

- 2 ★★ Correct the words.

My friend Melissa has recently ~~did~~ done
a cookery course with her sister, and they
¹has learned how to
make different Spanish tapas. Melissa ²has want
to do this for ages. She
says it's one of the best things she ³has never done
I'm very excited to try the new dishes
she ⁴made !

I think Melissa is feeling nervous, because she
⁵never cooked
for her friends before. We ⁶not tasted
some of the tapas dishes
before, but I'm sure they'll be delicious!



- 3 ★★ Write sentences using the present perfect.

she / not taste Indian food

She hasn't tasted Indian food.

1 Lucy / buy a new perfume

2 we / not listen to rap music

3 you / eat a lot of cake

4 I / hear that joke before

5 Henry / not watch the film

6 they / not see the painting

for and since

- 4 ★★ Choose the correct answers.

That school has been there for _____.

a) forty years b 1975 c I was born

1 I've loved pasta since I _____ a child.

a was b have been c am

2 We've been in this flat _____ six months.

a since b from c for

3 _____ a chef for five years.

a He's being b He's c He's been

4 Kemal has had no sense of smell for _____.

a ages b she was born c last year

5 We haven't visited our grandparents since _____.

a last year b six months c a long time

- 5 ★★ Write one or two sentences about these things. Use *for* or *since* and the present perfect.

where you live

I've lived in Istanbul since I was four.

We've lived in our new house for a year.

1 hobbies your brother, sister or friend has

2 your parents' jobs

3 things you and your friends haven't done for a while

4 places you haven't been to for a while