

**REVIEW VERB TENSES (PRESENT)**

## How do we form the Present Perfect Simple?

<b>Affirmative</b>	I	Have ('ve)	Finished / left
	He / She / It	Has ('s)	
	You / We / They	Have ('ve)	
<b>Negative</b>	I	have not (haven't)	Finished / left
	He / She / It	has not (hasn't)	
	You / We / They	have not (haven't)	
<b>Interrogative</b>	Have	I	Finished / left?
	Has	He / She / It	
	Have	You / We / They	

## How do we form the Present Perfect Continuous?

<b>Affirmative</b>	I	Have ('ve)	Been studying.
	He / She / It	Has ('s)	
	You / We / They	Have ('ve)	
<b>Negative</b>	I	have not (haven't)	Been studying.
	He / She / It	has not (hasn't)	
	You / We / They	have not (haven't)	
<b>Interrogative</b>	Have	I	Been studying?
	Has	He / She / It	
	Have	You / We / They	

## PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS?

We use the <b>Present Perfect Simple</b> :	We use the <b>Present Perfect Continuous</b> :
<p>✚ For an action <u>which has just finished</u>.</p> <p><i>They <b>have just made</b> a deal</i></p>	<p>✚ For an action which started in the <u>past</u> and continues up to the <u>present</u>.</p> <p><i>Mr Davis <b>has been teaching</b> for six years. (he began working as a teacher 6 years ago and he still is)</i></p>
<p>✚ To put emphasis on <b>NUMBER</b></p> <p><i>He <b>has painted</b> twenty pictures</i></p>	<p>✚ To put emphasis on the <b>DURATION</b> of an action.</p> <p><i>She <b>has been painting</b> this picture for two hours. (She started 2 hours ago and she is still painting it)</i></p>

✚ We use the Present Perfect Simple instead of the Present Perfect Continuous with non-continuous verbs. (Know, believe, like, etc.)

E.g. I've known Sharon since we were at school together. (NOT: I've been knowing Sharon since we were at school together)

✚ With the verbs **LIVE**, **FEEL**, and **WORK** we can use both Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous with NO DIFFERENCE in meaning.

E.g. He **has been living** / **has lived** here since 1994.

1) Choose the correct option.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ the housework yet.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ very hard recently.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ to help many times.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ the film 'The King's Speech' about six times.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours! Only about one hour.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ John for hours and hours and he \_\_\_\_\_ . I'm really angry with him!
- How many times \_\_\_\_\_ Scotland?

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ in London for three years.
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ James for ages.
10. How much petrol \_\_\_\_\_?
11. She \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate all morning, so she feels sick.
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ my house all day, but it's not finished yet.
13. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ at the office since 6am.

2) Make sentences with the **present perfect simple** or **present perfect continuous** (and *for / since* if necessary). Use the present perfect continuous if possible.

0. I / work for a charity / eight years.

*I've been working for a charity for eight years.*

1. We / know each other / we were children.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The children / play computer games / two hours.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Your sister / have that hairstyle / a long time?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I / love her / the first day we met.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. My internet connection / not work / yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. How long / you / wait?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. I / be a teacher / three years.

\_\_\_\_\_

8. It / snow / five o'clock this morning.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Sam / not study enough / recently.

\_\_\_\_\_

10. You / live in London / a long time?

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