

Grammar Present perfect

Affirmative

I/You/We/They **have ('ve)** **read** the news.

He/She/It **has ('s)** **read** the news.

Negative

I/You/We/They **have not (haven't)** **read** the news.

He/She/It **has not (hasn't)** **read** the news.

Questions and short answers

Have I/you/we/they **heard** the news?

Yes, I/you/we/they **have**. / No, I/you/we/they **haven't**.

Has he/she/it **heard** the news?

Yes, he/she/it **has**. / No, he/she/it **hasn't**.



Watch Out!

Have you **ever** bought a newspaper?

He has **never** bought a newspaper.

an unspecified past time	ever	have/has	never
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- 1 We use the Present perfect to talk about an experience that happened at
- 2 We make the Present perfect with and the Past participle.
- 3 We use to ask about experiences.
- 4 We use to talk about experiences we haven't had.

2 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect form of these verbs.

buy	invite	not buy	not finish
not go	not hear	see	write

- 1 Sorry – I *haven't bought* a newspaper. I haven't had time!
- 2 My sister is a journalist. She lots of articles.
- 3 A she you to her party?
B No, she hasn't!
- 4 I can't go out tonight. I my homework.
- 5 He a new mobile phone – it's black and yellow!
- 6 We that horror film before – it was really scary.
- 7 They to the beach today. It's too cold!
- 8 I the football results. Did we win?

4 Complete the questions and answers.

- 1 A *Have you ever been* (you/ever/be) to the USA?
B Yes, I have.
- 2 A (you/ever/meet) a famous person?
B No, I (never/meet) a famous person.
- 3 A (you/ever/play) basketball?
B Yes, I
- 4 A (he/ever/write) a blog?
B No, he (never/write) a blog.
- 5 A (she/ever/be) late for school?
B Yes, she !
- 6 A (you/ever/wear) a long dress?
B No, I (never/wear) a long dress.
- 7 A (they/ever/buy) a computer game?
B Yes, they

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

- 1 We _____ (visit) several galleries in New York so far, but there are more we want to see.
- 2 Stanley _____ (not be) in the choir for long, but his singing is outstanding.
- 3 _____ (you / be) to the zoo in Taipei? It's amazing.
- 4 How long _____ (you / live) in Barcelona?
- 5 I _____ (not see) James since we left secondary school. It will be great to catch up with him.
- 6 You _____ (not call) Sam. Is there a reason? He's waiting to hear from you.
- 7 'Where's Cathy?' 'She _____ (go) to the shops. She'll be back soon.'
- 8 I _____ (be) to Paris three times.

Mark: / 8

1 Complete the sentences with the correct present perfect form of the verbs below. There is one extra verb.

come give not go not have see show
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- 1 I _____ to the new museum in town. Is it good?
- 2 Greg _____ me his holiday photos, and they're really interesting.
- 3 I can't find my coat – _____ you _____ it?
- 4 We _____ anything to eat, and we're starving!
- 5 Susie's really excited because they _____ her the job!

Grammar Present perfect vs Past simple

Present perfect	Past simple
A snake has escaped from the zoo.	A snake escaped from the zoo last week .
I ve never touched a snake before.	She didn't touch the snake.
Have they found the snake?	A teenager found the snake in a shop yesterday .

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1 Study the grammar table. Choose the correct options to complete the rules.

- 1 We use the *Past simple* / *Present perfect* to talk about something that happened at an unspecified time in the past.
- 2 We use the *Past simple* / *Present perfect* to talk about something that happened at a specific time in the past.

2 Complete the sentences with the Past simple or Present perfect form of the verbs.

1 finish

- a I **ve finished** my homework. Can I watch TV?
- b I **finished** my homework half an hour ago.

2 eat

- a Who the pizza? It's all gone!
- b We a really nice pizza last night.

3 not go

- a We on holiday – we've been on a school trip.
- b We on holiday last year.

4 lose

- a I my glasses at the cinema last weekend.
- b I my glasses. I can't see anything!

1 Choose the correct verb form (a or b) in the sentences.

- 1 ___ to the west coast of Ireland? It's beautiful.
a Did you ever go b Have you ever been
- 2 I ___ a lot of interesting cities in my life, but I think New York is my favourite.
a 've visited b visited
- 3 I ___ Mexican food a few times, but it's too spicy for me.
a 've tried b tried
- 4 You should get your postcard soon. I ___ it a week ago.
a 've posted b posted
- 5 My dad ___ about two hundred photos on this holiday so far.
a has taken b took
- 6 ___ any souvenirs when you were in Canada?
a Have you bought b Did you buy

3 Complete the sentences with *has / have been*, *has / have gone* or *went*.

- 1 Lucy isn't at home. She's *gone* to the sports centre.
- 2 We haven't had a holiday this year, but last year we _____ to Brazil.
- 3 We've got plenty of food – I _____ to the supermarket yesterday.
- 4 She knows Madrid very well. She _____ there lots of times since she moved to Spain.
- 5 I love water sports. I _____ surfing in lots of different countries.
- 6 I hope Toby is enjoying the summer. He _____ to Italy for six weeks.

7 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb in one sentence, and the present perfect in the other.

➡ 6.5, 6.6

1 have

- a I _____ this laptop since my birthday.
- b We _____ dinner in the garden last night.

2 not buy

- a I _____ a new jacket in the sale last weekend.
- b I _____ any new clothes for months.

3 leave

- a I _____ home at seven and arrived at school at eight.
- b I _____ your dinner in the fridge. You can heat it up later.

4 not text

- a I _____ you last night because I don't have your number.
- b Jim _____ his girlfriend since Monday. She's a bit upset about it.

5 go

- a I _____ to Turkey three times. The last time was in 2011.
- b Liam _____ to Morocco last summer.

GONE AND BEEN

GONE: ME FUI Y NO VOLVI.

I'VE GONE TO ITALY
ME HE IDO A ITALIA.

BEEEN: ME FUI Y YA VOLVÍ.

I'VE BEEN IN ITALY.
YO HE ESTADO EN ITALIA.

5 Complete the sentences with *been* or *gone*. ➡ 6.4

- 1 I'm sorry, Adam isn't here. He's _____ to the shops.
- 2 My parents have _____ on holiday. They'll be back next week.
- 3 My hair is wet because I've _____ to the swimming pool.
- 4 Bess was here earlier, but now she's _____.
- 5 I've _____ to Paris but I don't remember it very well.

Language Test 4A**

Grammar

1 Make sentences. Use the Present perfect.

- 1 my friends / travel / all over the world
- 2 Mark / buy / a birthday present / for his mum?
- 3 you / do / your homework?
- 4 they / ever / go / to an opera?
- 5 I / finish / all my homework
- 6 how long / she / live / in Scotland?
- 7 many teenagers / never / write / a letter
- 8 Janice / visit / France / three times!
- 9 you / see / my calculator? I can't find it.
- 10 I / never / meet / a famous person

___/10 marks

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

- 1 Tanya and Dave (visit) France three times this year!
- 2 (Mark / buy) a present for his mum?
- 3 (you / do) your homework?
- 4 We (never / go) to an opera.
- 5 How long (they / live) in Scotland?
- 6 Many teenagers (never / write) a letter.
- 7 Who (she / invite) to her party?
- 8 I (lose) my calculator. I can't find it.
- 9 He (never / meet) a famous person.
- 10 Mum (make) my favourite meal.

___/10 marks

2 Complete the dialogue with the Present perfect or Past simple.

decide do ever / go
ever / see go go
have never / hear
not enjoy not think
stay watch watch

Emily We ¹ out for a nice meal last night.

Chris Where ² (you)?

Emily We ³ to try that Mexican restaurant on the High Street, Chico's, and we ⁴ a fantastic meal. ⁵ (you) there?

Chris Yes, I ⁶ But I ⁷ it. I ⁸ the food was good.

Emily Oh! That's a shame. What ⁹ (you) last night?

Chris We ¹⁰ at home and ¹¹ TV.

Emily What ¹² (you)?

Chris Our favourite series, *Beautiful Days*.

Emily ¹³ (you) it? No, I ¹⁴ In fact, I ¹⁵ of it!

___/15 marks