

PRESENT PERFECT

When do We Use the Present Perfect Tense?

1. Unspecified point in the past

• I have been to Costa Rica twice.

2. Talking about general experiences (ever, never)

• Have you eaten seafood?

3. Events that began in the past and have not changed (for, since)

• She has worked at a restaurant since a year ago.

• She has worked at a restaurant for two years.

Check the
Structure

Affirmative Form

I
You
She
He
It
We
You
They

have eaten pizza.

Negative Form

I
You
She
He
It
We
You
They

have not eaten pizza.
haven't

has not eaten pizza.
hasn't

have not eaten pizza.
haven't

Interrogative Form

I
Have ➔ You
She
Has ➔ He
It
We
Have ➔ You
They

eaten pizza?

eaten pizza?

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Contractions *

I have = I've / She has = She's

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LET'S PRACTICE!

Task 1. Writing

Instructions. Read the statements below and write what each of them requests on the blank spaces.

1. Write an affirmative sentence in present perfect tense with the personal pronoun "She." Use the verb "drink" and as the complement this phrase, "two cups of coffee."
2. Write an interrogative sentence in present perfect tense with the personal pronoun "We." Use the verb "buy" and as the complement this phrase, "a box of apples."
3. Write a negative sentence in present perfect tense with the personal pronoun "You." Use the verb "go" and as the complement this phrase, "to a National Park."

TASK 2. LISTENING

Instructions. Read the phrases below. Then, listen to the song entitled "I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" by U2. Based on it, click on the phrases that you may listen in the song. You are allowed to play the song twice.



I have run through the fields.

I have taken her to this place.

I have spoken with the tongue.

I have been in this city.

I have kissed honey lips.

I have gone to anywhere.