

Present Perfect

(you don't know when the event happened, and it's not important)

(+) Subject + **HAVE/HAS** + Verb (ed/V3)
(-) Subject + **HAVEN'T/HASN'T** + Verb (ed/V3)
(?) **HAVE/HAS** + Subject + Verb (ed/V3)?
Yes, Subject + **HAVE/HAS**.
No, Subject + **HAVEN'T/HASN'T**.

Past Simple

(you know when the event happened)

(+) Subject + **Verb (ed/V2)**
(-) Subject + **DIDN'T** + Verb 1
(?) **DID** + Subject + Verb 1?
Yes, Subject + **DID**.
No, Subject + **DIDN'T**.

Complete the email. Use the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

To: anna@email.com

Dear Anna,

I'm on a coach tour of Europe with my parents. So far we ¹ _____ (visit) two cities – Paris and Amsterdam. We ² _____ (start) the tour in Paris. ³ _____ you ⁴ _____ (go) there? It's beautiful. The first day we ⁵ _____ (go) up the Eiffel Tower. The view was incredible. I ⁶ _____ (never / see) anything like it. Now we ⁷ _____ (arrive) in Florence, in Italy. Yesterday we ⁸ _____ (explore) the old town on foot. Then we ⁹ _____ (climb) up the Campanile, which is a really tall tower. There were 414 steps, but it was worth it. Next, we're going to Rome. I ¹⁰ _____ (read) all about it last night and am really looking forward to it. I hope you're enjoying the summer. The weather here ¹¹ _____ (be) fantastic.

Love
Daisy

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

1 I ___ 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

Read the dialogue. Use Present Perfect or Past Simple of the verbs in brackets. For (A-D) write FOR, SINCE or HOW LONG.

DOCTOR (0) ... *How long* ... have you had this cold?

PATIENT Well, I (00) ... *'ve had* ... (have) it for nearly two weeks, but I've had a cough for longer.

DOCTOR How long have you had that?

PATIENT I've had it (A) October, so more than a month. The thing is, I (1) (have) about five colds (B) the spring.

DOCTOR That is a lot. (2) (you / have) a lot of colds last year, too?

PATIENT No, not really. I think I (3) (have) only two all last year.

DOCTOR Mmm, (4) (you / change) anything about your life this year?

PATIENT Well, yes, my job. I work in a gym now. I'm a fitness trainer.

DOCTOR I see. (C) have you worked there?

PATIENT I (5) (start) the job in March, so I've been there (D) eight months. We've had a few customers with colds I suppose ...

DOCTOR I see. And what was your job before?

PATIENT I was a gardener. I worked by myself.

DOCTOR Well, that's it. You (6) (spend) a lot of time close to people with colds, and you've caught their colds. Now, I think you should ...

Write questions and answers using FOR and SINCE

1 How long / you / have / that pen?

2 How long / you / be / at this school?

3 How long / you / know / your best friend?

4 How long / you / study / English?

5 How long / you / live / in your house?

Put the verb in Present Perfect and use the words ALREADY, JUST or YET.

1. – Would you like something to eat?

- No, thanks. I _____ (have) lunch. (already/ yet/ just)

2. I _____ (not buy) new car. (already/ yet/ just)

3. _____ he _____ (give up) smoking? (already/ yet/ just)

4. – What time is Mark leaving?

- He _____ (go) (already/ yet/ just)

5. She _____ (buy) new trousers (already/ yet/ just) and doesn't have much money with her.

6. – Is Ann coming to the cinema with us?

- No, she _____ (see) the film. (already/ yet/ just)

7. I'm very happy: I _____ (receive) (already/ yet/ just) a letter from my parents.

8. I _____ (not read) this book (already/ yet/ just). Is it good?

9. My mother is angry with me: I _____ (not throw away) (already/ yet/ just) our rubbish today.

10. – Are your friends here(already/ yet/ just)?

- Yes, they _____ (arrive) (already/ yet/ just).