

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.

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

 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 _____ (go) there? It's beautiful. The first day
we 4 _____ (go) up the Eiffel Tower. The view was
incredible. I 5 _____ (never / see) anything like it.
Now we 6 _____ (arrive) in Florence, in Italy. Yesterday
we 7 _____ (explore) the old town on foot. Then we
8 _____ (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 9 _____ (read) all about
it last night and am really looking forward to it. I hope you're
enjoying the summer. The weather here 10 _____ (be)
fantastic.

Love
Daisy

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).