

Present Perfect - Form

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PRESENT PERFECT – FORM

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POSITIVE

I

You

We

They

He

She

It

have seen her.

've seen her.

has seen her.

's seen her.

NEGATIVE

I

You

We

They

He

She

It

have not seen her.

haven't seen her.

has not seen her.

hasn't seen her.

QUESTION

Have

I

you

we

they

seen her?

Has

he

she

it

SHORT ANSWER

Yes,

I

you

we

they

have.

he

she

it

has.

No,

I

you

we

they

have not.

haven't.

he

she

it

has not.

hasn't.

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HAVE + PAST PARTICIPLE: 3RD FORM - irregular verbs or -ED FORM - regular verbs)

A: Write the present perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

I _____ (give)

you _____ (sing)

he _____ (put)

she _____ (do)

it _____ (cry)

we _____ (show)

you _____ (drink)

they _____ (let)

I _____ (not catch)

you _____ (not hide)

he _____ (not speak)

she _____ (not know)

it _____ (not rain)

we _____ (not read)

you _____ (not steal)

they _____ (not grow)

B: Fill in the gaps with the correct present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ already _____ (see) the movie.
2. _____ you _____ (study) for the test?
3. He _____ never _____ (fly) by plane.
4. We _____ (no meet) your brother since 2015.
5. _____ you ever _____ (be) to Africa?
6. She _____ (not eat) her breakfast yet.
7. They _____ never _____ (steal) anything.
8. It _____ (not rain) for a long time.
9. I _____ (live) in Prague for 2 years.
10. We _____ (know) each other for 3 months.

C: Try to match up the English and Czech time adverbials. They are typical present perfect time adverbials.

ever		nikdy
never		nedávno
already		(vůbec) někdy
just		od (nějakého data v minulosti)
recently		už
lately		dosud
since		právě
so far		po X let / už X let
for X years		v poslední době

D: The time adverbial YET is also typical for present perfect. It has two meanings.

V záporu

yet = ještě, dosud: They haven't come yet. = Ještě nepřišli.

My mother hasn't cooked dinner yet. = Moje maminka ještě neuvařila večeři.

V kladné otázce

yet = už: Have you tidied your room yet? = Už jsi uklidil svůj pokoj?

Has she studied for the test yet? = Už se učila na test?