

# 11 The present perfect simple

The present perfect simple is used to talk about events in the recent past that still have an effect on the present moment. It is formed with "have" and a past participle.



## 11.1 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "HAS" OR "HAVE" TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES



Tess has visited France many times, but she has never been to Paris.

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Daria \_\_\_\_\_ baked a delicious cake for everyone at the office.

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My parents \_\_\_\_\_ decided to buy a little cottage in the country.

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Ola \_\_\_\_\_ taken the day off and \_\_\_\_\_ gone to the new gallery in town.

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We \_\_\_\_\_ decided when we're going to get married.



## 11.2 FILL IN THE GAPS USING THE WORDS IN THE PANEL

Karen has called the police about her noisy neighbors.

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Hank \_\_\_\_\_ the letter from his college yet.

2

My children \_\_\_\_\_ the car at last.

3

Kelly still \_\_\_\_\_ her bedroom. It's so messy!

4

Danny \_\_\_\_\_ the bedroom and the living room.

5

Jess \_\_\_\_\_ Peru and Ecuador so far this year.

hasn't cleaned

has painted ~~has called~~

hasn't opened

has visited have washed



### 11.3 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

Michelle \_\_\_\_\_ *has bought* \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a puppy for her daughter.

- 1 Fran and Leo \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the fair together.
- 2 Angelo \_\_\_\_\_ (not cook) dinner for his family yet.
- 3 Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) all the windows in her apartment.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not meet) Nick's new girlfriend yet.
- 5 Morgan \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) this movie at least six times already.
- 6 Mr. Fernandez and his son \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the building.



### 11.4 FIND EIGHT MORE PAST PARTICIPLES IN THE GRID AND WRITE THEM UNDER THE CORRECT HEADING

G G P I D R A O B W O T S  
 N S U N T I N H E L P E D  
 N D T M J S M D S M S R D  
W A N T E D T I U T W U I  
 S M A Y E B O H R F U J G  
 E D I S R Y A S V U M N D  
 M Z L O W A L K E D R I Z  
 P A A E S N V O N S E N M  
 K A S K E D D E G J A G I  
 E H C E A R I D O N E S S  
 R E C M P S K I I N G E D  
 A N C G I V E N I J J E M  
 R E P E P S K D O S E N N  
 W A T C H E D H I J J L M

#### REGULAR

\_\_\_\_\_ *wanted* \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_

#### IRREGULAR

\_\_\_\_\_ *given* \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_



## 11.5 MARK THE SENTENCES THAT ARE CORRECT

Did you always live in this apartment, Vicky?  
Have you always lived in this apartment, Vicky?

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☒

- 1 I have studied French in college a long time ago.  
I studied French in college a long time ago.
- 2 I haven't lived in Venezuela since 2009.  
I didn't live in Venezuela since 2009.
- 3 Kevin has first visited Munich in 1997.  
Kevin first visited Munich in 1997.
- 4 Enzo finished the report on Friday.  
Enzo has finished the report on Friday.
- 5 Sebastian is working as a chef for 10 years.  
Sebastian has worked as a chef for 10 years.

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## 11.6 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, CORRECTING THE ERRORS

Paula **hasn't did** her French homework yet.  
Paula hasn't done her French homework yet.

- 1 Owen **has started** work here in 2017.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 I **have spoke** to Tina about this twice today already.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 How many countries **have you visit** so far?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Gloria **has never trying** windsurfing before.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Fabio **have lived** in England for more than 15 years.  
\_\_\_\_\_



## 11.7 MARK THE BEST REPLY TO EACH QUESTION

Where is Janet today?



She's been to France, but she'll be back next week. ☐

She's gone to France, but she'll be back next week. ☒

1 What's wrong, Frank?



I've just been to the dentist for a filling. ☐

I've just gone to the dentist for a filling. ☐

2 Where are Rob and Susan this afternoon?



They've been to the library. ☐

They've gone to the library. ☐

3 I saw Claire come in with lots of bags.



Yes, she's been shopping with her friends. ☐

Yes, she's gone shopping with her friends. ☐

4 You look hot, Paul.



Yes, I've just been for a run. ☐

Yes, I've just gone for a run. ☐

5 Hi, is Sammy there?



No, she's been for a walk with the dog. ☐

No, she's gone for a walk with the dog. ☐



## 11.8 MARK THE BEST REPLY TO EACH QUESTION

Have you seen the new exhibition in the museum?



Yes, I saw it last weekend. ☒

Yes, I have seen it last weekend. ☐

1 Have you visited the old temple here yet?



Of course, I've visited it many times. ☐

Of course, I visited it many times. ☐

2 Have you tried Greek food before?



Yes, I tried it when I went to Athens last year. ☐

Yes, I've tried it when I've been to Athens last year. ☐

3 Have you lived here long?



Yes, I've moved here in 1997. ☐

Yes, I moved here in 1997. ☐

4 Have you ever seen a play by William Shakespeare?



Yes, I saw *Macbeth* when I went to London. ☐

Yes, I've seen *Macbeth* when I went to London. ☐

5 Have you been snorkeling before?



Yes, I've tried it twice since I've been in Malaysia. ☐

Yes, I tried it twice since I've been in Malaysia. ☐