A. Present Perfect – Affirmative, Negative, and Interrogative Forms

➢ When to Use the Present Perfect

We use the **present perfect** to talk about:

1. **Experiences at an unspecified time in the past.**
   Example: I have visited Japan. (We don't say when.)
2. **Actions that started in the past and continue until now.**
   Example: She has lived here for 5 years.
3. **Recently completed actions.**
   Example: He has just finished his homework.

➢ Structure

Affirmative Form (positive)

Subject + have/has + past participle

1. I **have eaten** breakfast.
2. She **has gone** to the market.
3. They **have played** football.

Negative Form

Subject + have/has + not + past participle

1. I **have not (haven't) eaten** breakfast.
2. She **has not (hasn't) gone** to the market.
3. They **have not (haven't) played** football.

Interrogative Form(question)

Have/Has + subject + past participle?

1. **Have** you **eaten** breakfast?
2. **Has** she **gone** to the market?
3. **Have** they **played** football?

B. Present Perfect with *for* and *since*

For

We use **for** to show the **length of time** something has continued.

- I have lived here **for** 10 years.
- She has worked in the bank **for** a long time.

Since

We use **since** to show the **starting point** of the action.

- I have lived here **since** 2015.
- She has worked in the bank **since** Monday.

Remember

- Use **have** with *I, you, we, they*.
- Use **has** with *he, she, it*.
- The past participle form is often **-ed** for regular verbs (*worked, played*) but changes for irregular verbs (*gone, eaten, written*).

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Exercises

Present Perfect

Part A: Affirmative, Negative, Interrogative (1–10)

1. She _____ to Paris twice.
   a) has been
   b) have been
   c) was
   d) is
2. I _____ finished my project yet.
   a) has not
   b) have not
   c) was not
   d) am not
3. _____ they ever visited Japan?
   a) Do
   b) Have
   c) Did
   d) Are
4. He _____ seen that movie before.
   a) has
   b) have
   c) is
   d) was
5. We _____ eaten breakfast already.
   a) have
   b) has
   c) are
   d) did
6. _____ your sister finished her homework?
   a) Has
   b) Have
   c) Did
   d) Is
7. I _____ been to Canada.
   a) have never
   b) has never
   c) never
   d) was never
8. My parents _____ just arrived home.
   a) have
   b) has
   c) are
   d) were
9. _____ he called you today?
   a) Did
   b) Has

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c) Have
d) Was

10. We _____ met before.
    a) have never
    b) has never
    c) were never
    d) are neve

Part B: For and Since (11–20)

11. I have lived here _____ five years.
    a) since
    b) for
    c) from
    d) during
12. She has worked in this company _____ 2018.
    a) since
    b) for
    c) during
    d) from
13. We have been friends _____ primary school.
    a) since
    b) for
    c) from
    d) at
14. He has studied Spanish _____ three months.
    a) since
    b) for
    c) from
    d) during
15. They have played football here _____ last summer.
    a) since
    b) for
    c) from
    d) during
16. I haven't eaten meat _____ 2010.
    a) since
    b) for
    c) from
    d) during
17. She has been in London _____ two weeks.
    a) since
    b) for
    c) from
    d) during
18. We have studied together _____ the start of the year.
    a) since
    b) for

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c) from
d) during

19. He has worked as a teacher _____ twenty years.
    a) since
    b) for
    c) from
    d) during
20. I have played the guitar _____ I was ten.
    a) since
    b) for
    c) from
    d) during

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