

Present Perfect Simple: ESL Grammar Assessment Worksheet

This comprehensive worksheet is designed to evaluate your understanding and mastery of the present perfect simple tense. Through a variety of targeted exercises, you'll demonstrate your ability to form, transform, and use this essential grammatical structure in different contexts.



Section 1: Introduction & Usage Overview

Formation

The present perfect simple is formed with **have/has + past participle**.

This structure connects past actions to the present moment, making it one of English's most versatile tenses.

Key Uses

- Actions or experiences at an unspecified time before now
- Actions that started in the past and continue to the present
- Recent completed actions with present relevance
- Life experiences without specific time references



Experience Example

She has visited London.



Duration Example

I have lived here for five years.

Section 2: Complete the Sentences (Positive Form)

Fill in the blanks with the correct present perfect form of the verb in parentheses. Remember to use **have** or **has** depending on the subject, followed by the past participle of the verb.

1

They _____ (finish) their homework.

2

She _____ (visit) Paris three times.

3

I _____ (lose) my keys.

4

We _____ (see) that movie already.

5

He _____ (write) five emails today.

☐ **Tip:** Pay attention to irregular past participles like *seen*, *written*, and *lost*!

Section 3: Make the Sentences Negative

Rewrite the sentences in the negative form. To form the negative in present perfect, add **not** after **have/has**. You can also use the contractions **haven't** or **hasn't**.

Exercise 1

She has eaten breakfast. →
She _____
breakfast.

Exercise 2

They have completed the
project. → They
_____ the
project.

Exercise 3

I have met your brother. → I
_____ your
brother.

Exercise 4

We have bought a new car. → We
_____ a new car.

Exercise 5

He has called his parents. → He
_____ his parents.

Section 4: Form Questions (Interrogative)

Change the sentences into questions. In present perfect questions, we invert the subject and auxiliary verb:

Have/Has + subject + past participle.

1. You have finished your work.

→ _____ you _____ your work?

2. She has traveled to Japan.

→ _____ she _____ to Japan?

3. They have seen the new play.

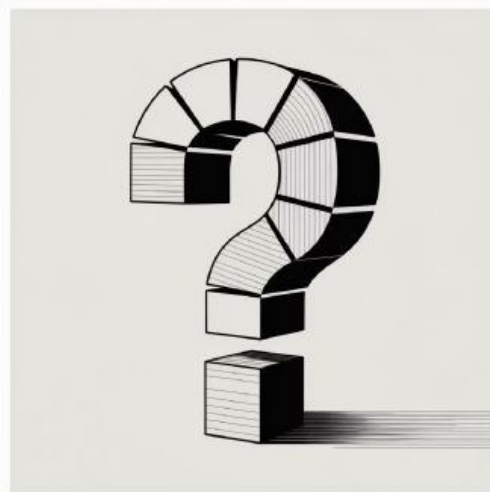
→ _____ they _____ the new play?

4. He has read the book.

→ _____ he _____ the book?

5. We have met before.

→ _____ we _____ before?



Section 5: Short Answer Practice (Yes/No)

Answer the following questions with short answers. Remember that short answers use **Yes/No + subject pronoun + have/has** or **haven't/hasn't**.

Question 1

Have you ever been to New York?

Your answer:

Question 2

Has she finished her homework?

Your answer:

Question 3

Have they seen the latest movie?

Your answer:

Question 4

Has he called you today?

Your answer:

Question 5

Have we met before?

Your answer: _____

 **Example answers:** Yes, I have. / No, I haven't. / Yes, she has. / No, he hasn't.

Section 6: Open-Ended Questions

Answer the questions using the present perfect simple. Write complete sentences that demonstrate your understanding of the tense. Use specific details and examples in your responses.

Question 1

What places have you visited recently?

Question 2

How many books have you read this year?

Question 3

Have you ever tried a new sport? Which one?

Question 4

What new skills have you learned?

Question 5

Have you ever eaten food from another country?

Assessment Complete! Review your answers carefully and check that all present perfect forms are correctly constructed.