

Present Perfect

I / You / We / They + have + past participle

He / She / It + has + past participle

Why do we use present perfect?

Connects **past** ----- **present**

Use it for:

- **Life experience:** "I have been to Paris"
"I've seen that movie"
- **Questions for life:** "Have you ever...?"
- **News:** "She has just had a baby!"
- **Not finished:** "I have been sick since Monday"
- **Time with 'for':** "I have lived in Dublin for 10 years"

Put **have / has** in the sentences below:

1. Michael _____ lived in Cork for 2 years.
2. They _____ gone to Madrid.
3. _____ you ever been to Rome?
4. We _____ washed the car.
5. Jenny _____ had a baby!
6. Paul and Paula _____ done their homework.
7. I _____ just seen Tom.
8. Vivienne _____ been sick since Saturday.
9. He _____ called her three times today.
10. Linda and Jack _____ been married for 20 years.
11. Tom and Mary _____ got divorced!
12. I _____ cleaned my room.
13. _____ they ever been to the USA?
14. Petra _____ lost her job!

Put in the past participle verb

gone	visited	lived	seen	got	had
called	lost	passed	studied	worked	been
cleaned	met	got	broken	written	driven

1. I have _____ sick since last week.
2. She has _____ the Irish president.
3. Oh no, he has _____ his leg!
4. I have _____ my kitchen.
5. They have _____ for that company since 2016.
6. He has _____ three novels.
7. She has _____ her job!
8. Pat has _____ English since 2019.
9. Good news! Jake has _____ his exam!
10. I have _____ in Dublin 1 for five years.
11. Sorry, I've _____ that movie.
12. I have _____ London three times.
13. He has _____ her ten times today.
14. Sarah has _____ a new baby!
15. Where is John? He has _____ to Brazil.
16. June and Mark have _____ married!
17. I have _____ to work twice this week.
18. Denise has _____ a new job!

Make these sentences

never / have / to / Rome / I / been

you / swum / in the / Have / Atlantic Ocean? / ever

has / a baby / Jenny / had

passed / James / exams / his / has

for / have / in / I / lived / 10 / Dublin / years

seen / Have / movie? / that / you

have / to the / They / USA / gone

He / three / has / novels / written

Steve / got / Maria / married / have / and

lost / Tim / his / has / job

since / has / sick / Debora / Monday / been

has / smoked / never / in his / Jimmy / life

has / to London / been / Kate / times / four

For and Since

For: length / period of time *-->-->-->-->-->-->*



Since: One point in the past -----*-----*

three years	two days	Monday	last June	2020
five minutes	I was a child	last week	most of my life	
1998	a decade	a week	last summer	18 th of January
2 O' Clock	10 seconds	10 months	September last year	

for	since

Verbs: present / past simple / past participle

Present	Past	Past Participle
Bring		
Buy		
Be		
Cut		
Come		
Do		
Draw		
Eat		
Find		
Fly		
Get		
Give		
Go		
Have		
Know		
Make		
Meet		
Ring		
Run		
See		
Swim		
Write		

Match the sentences together

1	She has just had		Mary.
2	I have never been to		accident on the M50.
3	I have just seen		new phone.
4	Tom and Jane have got		new movie.
5	There has just been an		married for 25 years.
6	I have seen that		to Madrid.
7	I have never tasted		his job.
8	She has lived in		New York.
9	Mary and Jim have been		in that shop.
10	Tim has bought a		in her life.
11	John has gone		since 2002.
12	I have never bought anything		theatre.
13	Kate has never smoked		Thai food.
14	Larry has lost		for the past 5 years.
15	The shop has been open		died.
16	Sadly their dog has		from College.
17	I have been to the		a baby!
18	I have driven a Ford Focus		Dublin for 10 years.
19	She has graduated		married.

Present Perfect: Use a suitable verb

1. The have _____ married for 30 years.
2. He has _____ in Madrid for 10 years.
3. She has _____ English since she was a child.
4. They have _____ to Rome.
5. I have never _____ sushi.
6. She has _____ a new dress.
7. The president has _____.
8. Sharon has _____ that movie.
9. Paul has _____ that museum many times.
10. Kate has _____ volleyball since she was a child.
11. Linda has _____ a new job.
12. Harry has _____ his exam.
13. Paula has _____ a new house.
14. Fiona has never _____ in the Atlantic Ocean.
15. I have _____ to the Phoenix Park many times.
16. Jim has _____ a car since he was 17.
17. Tina has _____ his keys!
18. She has _____ for that company since 2021.

Find someone who...	Name
has travelled to three different continents	
has cycled more than 30 km in one time	
has skied down a mountainside	
has made a public speech	
has tried Indian food	
has swam in two different oceans	
has kissed someone in public	
has visited a cold country	
has seen an Opera live	
has slept for more than 12 hours	
has been on a holiday with friends	
has never tried Japanese food	
has been to more than five different European countries	
has danced in public	
has played in a concert or musical performance	
has held a snake in their hands	

In your life....	Yes he / she has No he / she hasn't
have you been in three different continents?	
have you cycled more than 30 km in one time?	
have you ever tried skiing?	
have you ever made a public speech?	
have you tried Indian food?	
have you swam in two different oceans?	
have you visited a very hot country?	
have you visited a very cold country?	
have you seen an Opera live?	
have you ever slept for more than 12 hours	
have you been on a holiday with friends	
have you ever tried Japanese food	
have you been to three or more European countries	
have you danced in public	
have you ever played in a concert or musical performance	

For and since

1. He has lived in Dublin _____ 2006.
2. She hasn't seen her friend _____ three weeks.
3. They have been married _____ 25 years.
4. They have played tennis _____ they were teenagers.
5. Karen has supported Liverpool _____ she was a child.
6. Tom hasn't been to Paris _____ ten years.
7. Jillian hasn't been to hospital _____ she was a baby.
8. Tim hasn't worked _____ two months.
9. They've loved each other _____ twenty years.
10. She's worked for Google _____ 2017.
11. He hasn't cleaned his kitchen _____ 3 days.
12. Thomas hasn't washed his clothes _____ 1 week.
13. Liam has gone to Berlin _____ 2 weeks.
14. Yvonne hasn't watched a movie _____ last month.
15. Fiona hasn't swum in the sea _____ last summer.
16. Michael has lived in Dublin 7 _____ he arrived in Dublin.
17. Sara has had a pain _____ yesterday morning.
18. Jim has driven a car _____ 20 years.

Write in some information:

I have _____ for _____.

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I have _____ for _____.

My friend has _____ for _____.

My teacher has _____ for _____.

My classmate has _____ for _____.

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My classmate has _____ since _____.