

The **present perfect tense** refers to an action or state that either occurred at an indefinite time in the past (e.g., we have talked before) or began in the past and continued to the **present** time (e.g., he has grown impatient over the last hour). This **tense** is formed by have/has + the past participle.

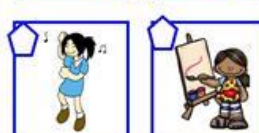
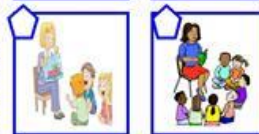
# PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

POSITIVE FORM				NEGATIVE FORM			
Sbj + has/have + V3				Sbj + has/have <b>NOT</b> + V3			
He She It	+	has	+ started	He She It	+	has not hasn't	+ started
I You We You They	+	have	+ started	I You We You They	+	have not haven't	+ started
<b>+</b> Ex: I have done it. Ex: He has done it.				<b>-</b> Ex: I have not ( haven't ) done it. Ex: He has not ( hasn't ) done it.			
QUESTION FORM							
Has/Have + Sbj + V3							
Has	+	He She It	+	started			
Have	+	I You We You They	+	started			
<b>?</b> Ex: You have done it.		--->		Have you done it?			
Ex: She has done it.		--->		Has she done it?			

# PRESENT PERFECT

Complete the sentences using verbs in brackets. Later, match them to the pictures.

- 1.-The girl ..... just ..... a portrait. (paint)
- 2.-Sonia .....interesting stories to the children. (read)
- 3.-Katherine ..... about her boyfriend. (dream)
- 4.-The postman ..... two letters for my mom. (bring)
- 5.-Tony ..... nothing today. (do)
- 6.-They ..... for the first time. (meet)
- 7.-The chef ..... a new dish for the customers. (try)
- 8.-The family ..... on holidays to the sea. (go)
- 9.-Florita ..... her bed early. (make)
- 10.-My neighbour ..... his weekend at the sea. (spend)
- 11.-The teacher ..... the kids some pictures. (show)
- 12.-My sister ..... a few songs at the disco. (dance)
- 13.-The old man ..... TV for three hours. (watch)
- 14.-Gina.....already ..... her dog for a walk. (take)
- 15.-My aunt ..... a lot of exercise at the gym. (do)
- 16.-The angry girl ..... (cry)
- 17.-Mrs Harrison ..... Maths for five years. (teach)
- 18.-The three kids ..... in the park happily. (play)
- 19.-Thomas ..... a fish this morning. (catch)



How well have you done?

Put the verbs in the correct form (present perfect simple).

1. I (not / work)  today.
2. We (buy)  a new lamp.
3. We (not / plan)  our holiday yet.
4. Where (be / you) ?
5. He (write)  five letters.
6. She (not / see)  him for a long time.
7. (be / you)  at school?
8. School (not / start)  yet.
9. (speak / he)  to his boss?
10. No, he (have / not)  the time yet.

Put the verbs below in the correct form (present perfect tense)

1. The students  a flight to Vienna. **(to book)**
2. The cat  a mouse. **(just/to catch)**
3. Jack and Brian  this picture. **(just/to draw)**
4. He  his friends. **(already/to invite)**
5. Julia  a table with three columns. **(just/to make)**
6. My friends  the geography test. **(to pass)**
7. I  the rabbits. **(just/to feed)**
8. The baby hedgehogs  the water. You need to get more. **(already/to drink)**
9. The teacher  the keys, so he can't open the door. **(to lose)**
10. We  the worksheets. **(already/to download)**

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Show answer