

## Present Perfect Tense

I **have seen** the new Harry Potter movie. / We **have been** to the new shopping mall.  
She **has eaten** lunch. / He **has finished** his homework.

### Why do we use “Present Perfect” [FUNCTION]

- We use the present perfect to talk about an experience in the past
- When it happened is not important
- That experience can have some connection to the present

### How do we use “Present Perfect” [FORM]

#### Positive

[ Subject + have/has + past participle verb ]

I + have + eaten + sushi before.

They + have + seen + that movie.

He + has + been + to Japan.

#### Negative

[ Subject + haven't/hasn't + past participle verb ]

I + haven't + eaten + sushi before.

They + haven't + seen + that movie.

He + hasn't + been + to Japan.

#### Questions

[ Have/Has + subject + ever + past participle ]

Have + you + ever + eaten + sushi before?

Have + they + ever + seen + that movie?

Has + he + ever + been + to Japan?

**Quick Grammar Exercise** - Write the question for the answer provided.

[1] \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I have gone snowboarding.

[2] \_\_\_\_\_

- No, I haven't been to the dentist this year.

[3] \_\_\_\_\_

- Sure, I have traveled in America many times.

[4] \_\_\_\_\_

- Nope, I have never ridden in a helicopter.

## Contractions

A contraction is when we put two words together so we can say them quickly. For example:  
[ It is → It's / We are → We're / Can not → Can't ]

With a present perfect sentence we can make a contraction with the "Subject" and "have/has"

I have → \_\_\_\_\_

You have \_\_\_\_\_

He has → \_\_\_\_\_

She has → \_\_\_\_\_

It has → \_\_\_\_\_

They have → \_\_\_\_\_

We have → \_\_\_\_\_

Also we can make a contraction with "have/has" and "not"

Have not → \_\_\_\_\_

Has not → \_\_\_\_\_

Now change these sentences and practice pronouncing the contractions.

[1] I have never been to Mexico.

[2] We have never met.

[3] He has been to the Lotte Hotel before.

[4] I have not read "Hunger Games" in English.

[5] She has not flown on an airplane.

[6] It has made a big mess in the kitchen.

[7] They have written a new book.

[8] You have won first prize in the English speech competition.

[9] I think he has sent you a text message already.

[10] Did you know they have not signed up for Facebook yet?

# Have You Ever Questions

Fill in the table below with the correct forms of the verbs. Be sure to include the Past Simple and the Past Participle for each verb listed.

Present Simple	Past Simple	Past Participle	Present Simple	Past Simple	Past Participle
play	played	played	see	saw	seen
visit			drive		
take			eat		
sleep			read		
write			buy		
fly			find		
send			live		
drink			ride		
have			go		
make			lose		
win			finish		

Make some "Have you ever..." questions about these different situations. Use the verbs provided, you have to use the past participle don't forget!

If your answer is YES - Tell more about it.

If your answer is NO - Tell why you haven't done that.

## Example

Have you ever slept in a tent?

-Yes, I've slept in a tent many times.

- No, I've never slept in a tent.

Have you ever driven on a motorcycle?

-Yes, I've driven on a motorcycle before.

-No, I have never driven on a motorcycle.

## My Vacations

Use the information below to tell us about how your vacation is going. Choose 4 things that you have done and 2 things you haven't done for each vacation. Then tell a short story using two sentences for each activity.

### Example

Hi Mom, I'm writing you from San Francisco.

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| O - watch a Giant's baseball game | X - visit Alcatraz Island         |
| O - visit Chinatown               | O - take a cable car              |
| X - climb Telegraph Hill          | O - go to the Golden Gate Bridge. |

I have watched a Giant's baseball game. It was fun to watch a Major League Game live. Also I have visited Chinatown. I ate some really delicious Chicken there. Next I have taken a cable car. They are really famous here so I wanted to try one. Plus I have gone to the Golden Gate Bridge. I took some really great pictures there. However I haven't climbed Telegraph Hill because I don't like hiking very much. Finally I haven't visited Alcatraz Island. The tour there is very expensive.

[1] Hi mom, I'm calling you from New York City!

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| - visit the Statue of Liberty   | - buy some souvenirs                |
| - watch a Yankees baseball game | - practice my English               |
| - see many strange people       | - walk up the Empire State Building |

[2] Hi Dad, I'm writing you from Sydney!

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| - take many pictures    | - buy a surfboard        |
| - make many new friends | - send lots of postcards |
| - study very hard       | - fly on a helicopter    |

[3] Dear Murray,  
I am writing you this postcard from Canada!

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| - see a bear                | - ride a horse     |
| - swim in Lake Ontario      | - climb a mountain |
| - camp in the National Park | - catch many fish  |

[4] Hi Mom, I'm phoning from Hawaii.

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| - watch the volcano smoking | - go scuba diving             |
| - try surfing in the waves  | - learn how to paddle a canoe |
| - drive a boat              | - swim with a dolphin         |

[5] Hi mom, I'm calling you from Rome!

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| - visit the Coliseum | - drink some red wine      |
| - watch a bull fight | - practice my Spanish      |
| - eat a lot of pasta | - go to the Vatican Museum |

[6] Hi mom, I'm calling you from London!

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| - visit Buckingham Palace | - ride the London Eye Giant Wheel |
| - picnic in Hyde Park     | - practice my English             |
| - eat fish and chips      | - go to the London Bridge         |

[7] Hi mom, I'm calling you from Brazil!

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| - visit a World Cup Soccer Stadium | - see Copacabana Beach           |
| - climb Sugarloaf Mountain         | - trek in the Amazon Rain Forest |
| - eat local Brazilian food         | - go surfing at the beach        |

[8] Now make some of your own ideas. Where is your dream vacation?

- Tokyo
- Paris
- Madrid
- Bombay
- Switzerland
- Mexico
- Jamaica
- Bangkok
- Moscow
- South Africa

# Homework

[1] Look at the different "to do" lists from different people. Write a present perfect sentence for each job. If it is done then use the positive present perfect, and if it is not done then use the negative present perfect sentence.

## To Study List

- ~~finish Math homework~~
- write an essay about a hero
- ~~read two novels for English class~~
- ~~research some facts about the Moon~~
- paint a scenery picture
- ~~do a book report on one novel~~
- find a good website about travel

## To Clean List

- clean the fish aquarium
- ~~put away my clean clothes~~
- ~~wash the dishes in the kitchen~~
- pick up my dirty clothes from the floor
- ~~sweep the kitchen floor~~
- take out the garbage and recycling
- ~~make the beds~~

### To Study List:

I have finished my Math Homework.

I haven't written an essay about a hero.

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### To Clean List:

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[2] Finish these contractions.

I have → \_\_\_\_\_

He has → \_\_\_\_\_

It has → \_\_\_\_\_

You have → \_\_\_\_\_

She has → \_\_\_\_\_

They have → \_\_\_\_\_

We have → \_\_\_\_\_

Have not → \_\_\_\_\_

Has not → \_\_\_\_\_

### Writing Assignment:

Write a paragraph explaining what you have and haven't done today.



to describe each activity in more detail.

-then they switch and the other partners takes a turn with a new destination

### **HOMEWORK:**

[1] -have students complete the To Do Lists with either positive or negative present perfect sentences.

ANSWERS:

#### **To Study List:**

- I have finished my Math Homework.
- I haven't written an essay about a hero.
- I have read two novels for English class.
- I have researched some facts about the Moon.
- I haven't painted a scenery picture.
- I have done a book report on one novel.
- I haven't found a good website about travel.

#### **To Clean List:**

- I haven't cleaned the fish aquarium.
- I have put away my clean clothes.
- I have washed the dishes.
- I haven't picked up my dirty clothes off the floor.
- I have swept the kitchen floor.
- I haven't taken out the garbage and recycling.
- I have made the beds.

[2] -have students complete the contractions.

**ANSWERS** I have → I've    You have → You've    We have → We've  
He has → He's    She has → She's    Have not → Haven't  
It has → It's    They have → They've    Has not → Hasn't

[3] -have students write in a paragraph form about what they have and haven't done today.  
-make sure they have a good topic sentence to begin the paragraph and use linking words within the text.