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Present Perfect

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ABSTRACT:

The present perfect simple expresses an action that is still going on or that stopped recently, but has an influence on the present. We use the Present Perfect to say that an action happened at an unspecified time.

RESUMEN:

El presente perfecto simple expresa una acción que todavía está en marcha o que se detuvo recientemente, pero que tiene una influencia en el presente. Nosotros usamos el Presente Perfecto para decir que una acción ocurrió en un tiempo no especificado.



KEY WORDS:

Have, has, ever, since, yet, never, already, just, for.



USE 1 Unspecified Time Before Now



Examples:

- I **have seen** that movie five times.
- Nobody **has climbed** that mountain.
- People **have not travelled** to Mars.
- **Have you read** that book yet?



USE 2 Duration From the Past Until Now

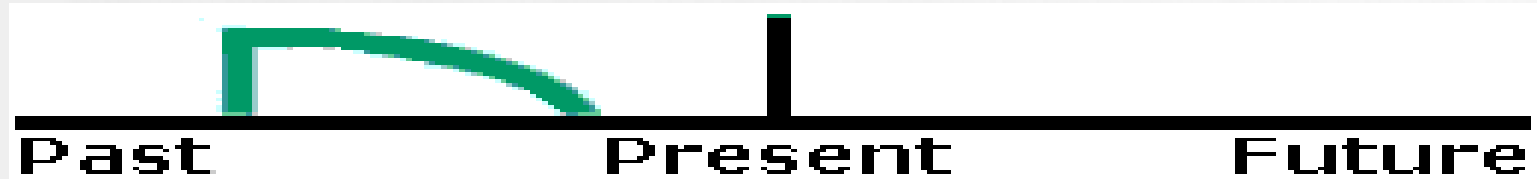


Examples:

- I **have had** a cold for two days.
- She **has been** in England for six months.
- Mary **has loved** chocolate since she was a little girl.



USE 3 Experience



Examples:

I **have been** in France three times.

I **have never been** in USA.

I think I **have seen** that movie before.

He **has never travelled** by train.

Joan **has studied** two foreign languages.



USE 4 Accomplishments



Examples:

- Man **has walked** on the Moon.
- Our son **has learned** how to read.
- Doctors **have cured** many deadly diseases.
- Scientists **have split** the atom.



Complete the following table:

PRESENT	PAST	PARTICIPLE
Go		
	Won	
		Studied
Love		
	Cut	
		Brought
	Wrote	
Stop		
		Taught



Complete the following sentences:

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
The boy has done his homework.		
	You haven't visited Europe.	
She has swum for a long time.		
		Have they painted our room?



Put the sentences into Present Perfect.

We move to a new house. → _____

They buy a sandwich. → _____

He doesn't do the homework. → _____

They sell cars. → _____

Does he visit his friends? → _____



Write the correct form of the present perfect:

- She (**eat**) _____ snails.
- It (**be**) _____ fantastic.
- I (**visit**) _____ some interesting places.
- I (**be**) _____ with two friends.
- We (**walk**) _____ in the streets of London.
- They (**go**) _____ to pubs.
- The weather (**be**) _____ strangely fine.
- It (**not / rain**) _____ a lot.
- I (**see**) _____ some beautiful rainbows.
- They (**be**) _____ very tired.



Write 'since' or 'for':



Maya has been a professional singer _____ 1989.



So far, it has rained _____ five hours.



I haven't been snowboarding _____ last winter.



The beaver has been an emblem of Canada _____ many years



Mary has kept a diary _____ she was ten years old.



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