

12.1 Present perfect simple

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- 1 They've **played** in a band.
- 2 She's **had** dance lessons.
- 3 I **haven't eaten** sushi.
- 4 She **hasn't been** to a salsa class.

We form the present perfect simple with *have/has* and the past participle.

Positive (+)

I/You/We/They	have/'ve	been
He/She/It	has/'s	been

Negative (-)

I/You/We/They	have not/haven't	been
He/She/It	has not/hasn't	been

- Regular verbs have past participles which are the same as their past simple forms.
*We **danced** all night. → She's **danced** all over the world.*
*She **played** in a band four years ago. → I **haven't played** in a band.*
- Irregular verbs have irregular past participles. Sometimes the past participles of irregular verbs are the same as the past simple forms.
*He **lost** the match last week. → She's **lost** all her photos.*
*They **had** dance lessons last year. → We've **had** singing lessons.*
- Sometimes the past participle is different from the past simple form.
*I **spoke** to the manager yesterday. → I've **spoken** to the manager.*
*She **did** some exercise this morning. → They've **done** lots of exercise.*
- The present perfect connects the past with the present. We use the present perfect simple to talk about past experiences and events when ...
 - 1 we don't know when the event happened or it's not important when it happened.
*I **haven't been** to a musical, but I've **been** to a play.*
 - 2 we are interested in what happened more than when it happened.
*I've **been** to Paris. NOT ~~I've been to Paris last year.~~*
- We don't say when the action happened with the present perfect.
*I've **been** to Paris. NOT ~~I've been to Paris last year.~~*

The verb *go* has two past participles: *been* and *gone*.
Jacob's *been* to Algeria. (= He went and now he is back.)
Jacob's *gone* to Algeria. (= He went and has not come back yet.)

- 1 Rewrite the underlined part of the sentences using contractions.

- 1 She has become one the best singers in Italy.
She's become
- 2 You have drawn some good pictures. _____
- 3 He has not opened the café today. _____
- 4 I have not been to a rock concert. _____
- 5 We have taken lots of photographs. _____

- 2 Write infinitives and the past participles of the irregular verbs.

	infinitive	past simple	past participle
1	<u>give</u>	gave	<u>given</u>
2	_____	put	_____
3	_____	drank	_____
4	_____	went	_____
5	_____	grew	_____
6	_____	heard	_____
7	_____	broke	_____
8	_____	drove	_____
9	_____	woke	_____
10	_____	won	_____

- 3 Complete the sentences using the present perfect simple form of the verbs in the box.

break go not buy not made not see organize
repair swim

- 1 She's broken her arm. She's in hospital now.
- 2 I _____ a musical.
- 3 Lots of people _____ to a salsa class.
- 4 We _____ in the Pacific Ocean.
- 5 They _____ a marathon.
- 6 I _____ a cake for my mother's birthday.
- 7 He _____ a present for his wife.
- 8 She _____ lots of broken bicycles.

- 4 Complete the text using the correct form of the present perfect simple.

My sister and I ¹ have always loved (always love) music. I play the piano and she plays the drums. We both sing. We ² _____ (have) music lessons for many years and ³ _____ (play) in many concerts. I ⁴ _____ (win) three prizes for music and I ⁵ _____ (write) lots of music for films. My sister ⁶ _____ (not win) any prizes, but she plays in a very famous rock band. She ⁷ _____ (give) concerts all over the world and ⁸ _____ (earn) quite a lot of money. I ⁹ _____ (go) to lots of her concerts. She's fantastic! Our parents are not musicians, but they ¹⁰ _____ (not stop) us from playing music every day.

12.2 Present perfect questions; Present perfect and past simple

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- 1 **A** *Has he won the competition?* **B** *No, he hasn't.*
2 **A** *Have you ever been to Iceland?* **B** *Yes, I have.*

- To make *yes/no* questions, we use *Have/Has* + subject + past participle.

Questions (?)		Short answers	
Have	I/you/we/they	eaten?	Yes, I/you/we/they have . No, I/you/we/they haven't .
Has	he/she/it		Yes, he/she/it has . No, he/she/it hasn't .

Present perfect and past simple

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- 1 **A** *Have you ever seen a silent film?*
B *No, I haven't.*
2 **A** *Did you see The Artist last weekend?*
B *No, I didn't.*
3 *I've never driven a Ferrari.*
4 *I drove a Porsche last summer.*
5 *She's been to Rio many times.*
6 *She went to Rio in 2013.*

- We use the present perfect to say something happened before now but we don't know or say when. We often use it with ...

- 1 *ever* in questions; *ever* means *at any time in your life*. It goes between the subject and the main verb.

Has he ever written a novel? Yes, he has./No, he hasn't.

- 2 *never* to talk about experiences that did not happen. It means *at no time in your life* and goes after *have/has* and before the main verb.

I haven't acted in a play. → *I've never acted in a play.*

- We also use the present perfect to talk about the number of times we have done something.

They've had dinner at my house once.

- We use the past simple, not the present perfect ...

- 1 to say something happened before now and we know the time.

Last May, we went to see a wonderful concert.

- 2 with finished time expressions, e.g. *last week, yesterday*, etc.

I watched lots of horror films when I was a teenager.

NOT ~~*I've seen lots of horror films when I was a teenager.*~~

- We often start with the present perfect and then change to the past simple to give more details.

A *Have you ever stayed in an expensive hotel?*

B *Yes, I stayed at the Shangri-La last September.*

A *Did you enjoy it?*

B *Yes, I did. It was amazing!*

- 1 Put the words in the right order.

1 during / you / a film / cried / Have / ever ?

Have you ever cried during a film?

2 a play / acted / never / in / I've .

3 stayed up / I've / many times / with friends / all night .

4 eight times / She's / the same / film / watched .

5 been / ever / he / to / Has / a big concert ?

6 film / to / never / see / wanted / a horror / I've .

7 been / never / the opera / to / They've .

8 famous / a lot of / You've / people / met .

- 2 Complete the text with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in (brackets).

Andrew ¹ *Have you ever been* (ever/go) to a comedy club?

Beth Yes, I ² _____ (go) to one about three weeks ago.

Andrew ³ _____ (enjoy) it?

Beth Yes, it was very good.

Andrew Who ⁴ _____ (go) with?

Beth Three friends. We ⁵ _____ (go) four or five times before.

Andrew I ⁶ _____ (never/go) to a comedy club, but I

⁷ _____ (watch) lots of comedy on TV.

Beth You should go. Come with us next time.

Andrew Thanks. ⁸ _____ (ever/go) to a circus?

Beth No, ⁹ _____. Have you?

Andrew Yes, I ¹⁰ _____. Many times. There's one in town at the moment. I recommend it.

- 3 Complete the email using the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in (brackets).

Hi Juan

How are you? I'm in Vienna now with Alice. We ¹ *'ve been* (go) to the opera five times! It's a beautiful city. On Tuesday we ² _____ (see) the palace and ³ _____ (walk) around in its large gardens. On Wednesday we ⁴ _____ (take) a bus to the Museum of Modern Art and ⁵ _____ (swim) in the Danube. It was very cold!

We ⁶ _____ (do) a lot of other interesting things, too. Have you ⁷ _____ (ever/eat) *Sacher Torte*? It's an Austrian cake. Alice loves it. She also loves German coffee. Yesterday she ⁸ _____ (drink) eight cups! We're having a great time, but Alice ⁹ _____ (lose) her phone. She ¹⁰ _____ (buy) a cheap one on Friday, but it ¹¹ _____ (break) the next day.

See you soon,

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