

Present Perfect

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Past Participles

A. Simple Past and Past Participle

Write the simple past and past participle of the following verbs in the chart below.

#	Simple Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
1	work		
2	do		
3	eat		
4	call		
5	begin		
6	give		
7	answer		
8	see		
9	have		
10	go		
11	study		
12	teach		
13	make		
14	talk		

B. Complete the Chart

Complete the chart below with the correct forms of the verbs.

#	Simple Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
1		knew	
2			met
3		was/were	
4	fly		
5		wrote	
6			read
7	live		
8		fell	
9	feel		
10			taken
11		drove	

Present Perfect Tense

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the present perfect tense.

WORD LIST

- | | | | |
|--------|----------|---------|--------|
| • take | • speak | • learn | • give |
| • work | • know | • eat | • live |
| • find | • begin | • have | • buy |
| • see | • finish | • write | • be |

1. I met Barbara when we were in elementary school.
We _____ each other for over 20 years.
2. We _____ many new words since we started this course.
3. That's a wonderful movie. I _____ it three times.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Tonner _____ married for ten years.
5. You are late! The class _____ already _____.
6. Robert is my neighbor. He _____ next door to me for five years.
7. Mary _____ several emails to her parents since she left home.
8. We _____ in that restaurant a few times.
9. Our teacher _____ us a lot of help with the homework assignment.
10. She _____ to her landlord many times about the broken window.
11. We have a new camera. We _____ some beautiful pictures of the grandchildren.
12. They _____ all their homework already.
13. Mrs. Baxter _____ all her groceries for the week.
14. Tommy _____ a bad cold for two weeks.
15. Frank _____ for that company for many years.
16. After three months of looking, she _____ a beautiful apartment to rent.

Negative

A. Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct verb from the list below to complete the following sentences. Put the verb in the negative form of the present perfect tense.

WORD LIST

- | | | | | |
|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| • fix | • arrive | • see | • speak | • read |
| • begin | • be | • stop | • buy | • visit |

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| <p>1. Matthew is waiting on the corner for his girlfriend, but she _____ yet.</p> <p>2. My brother lives in a different country. I _____ him for two years.</p> <p>3. Ellie and Bill got a divorce five years ago. They _____ to each other since then.</p> <p>4. It is only 8:45. The class _____ yet.</p> <p>5. It started to snow last night, and it still _____ .</p> | <p>6. She has finally decided which car she wants, but she _____ it yet.</p> <p>7. I heard that the movie at the Roxy Theater is great, but I _____ it yet.</p> <p>8. I bought a newspaper today, but I still _____ it.</p> <p>9. He took his car to the service station yesterday, but they _____ it yet.</p> <p>10. The Andersons moved out of New York ten years ago, and they _____ back to the city since then.</p> |
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B. Matching

Match each question on the left with the correct answer on the right.

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|---|---|
| _____ 1. Has he finished university yet? | a) No, he hasn't. He's still talking. |
| _____ 2. Have you eaten breakfast yet? | b) No, I haven't. My wife's still reading it. |
| _____ 3. Have they gotten married yet? | c) No, he hasn't graduated yet. |
| _____ 4. Has the president finished speaking yet? | d) No, it hasn't. The teacher isn't here yet. |
| _____ 5. Has Mary watered the plants yet? | e) No, they haven't finished yet. |
| _____ 6. Has the doctor seen you yet? | f) No, they haven't. They're still engaged. |
| _____ 7. Has the sun come out yet? | g) No, she hasn't. They are still dry. |
| _____ 8. Have they finished their homework yet? | h) No, I haven't. I'll eat in a few minutes. |
| _____ 9. Has the class begun yet? | i) No, he hasn't. He is with another patient. |
| _____ 10. Have you read the paper yet? | j) No, it hasn't. It's still raining. |

With Since and For

Rewrite the following sentences using “since” or “for” and the verb provided. You may have to change some of the words, but keep the same meaning.

1. Bill and Rita got married 20 years ago. **(be)**

Bill and Rita have been married for 20 years.

2. Jordan moved into his apartment in 2005. **(live)**

3. Ellen and Rose met each other 40 years ago. **(know)**

4. The teacher came to school at 8:00 this morning. **(be)**

5. Robbie grew a beard six months ago. **(have)**

6. Dennis bought his car four years ago. **(own)**

7. Maria started to wear glasses when she was five years old. **(wear)**

8. David fell in love with Patricia when they were teenagers. **(be)**

9. Mark started to work at the bank three years ago. **(work)**

10. Sam learned how to swim three years ago. **(know)**

With Already and Yet

A. Mrs. Tonner's School Day Schedule

Read the schedule below and make ten positive and negative sentences using "already" or "yet" and the present perfect tense. Assume it is now 12:00 pm.

Time	Activity	Time	Activity
8:30	arrive at school	12:15	eat lunch, go for a walk
9:00	take attendance, teach French class	1:00	meet with Joe's parents
10:00	meet with the principal	2:00	take students to the library
11:00	teach Spanish class	3:00	read students' essays
11:30	write report cards	4:00	go home

1. *Mrs. Tonner has already taken attendance.*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

With Already and Yet cont.

B. Your Daily Schedule

Follow the example on the previous page (Mrs. Tonner's schedule). Fill in the schedule with your own activities, and then write full sentences below.

Time	Activity	Time	Activity
7:00–8:00		2:00–4:00	
8:00–9:00		4:00–5:00	
9:00–10:00		5:00–6:00	
10:00–12:00		6:00–9:00	
12:00–2:00		9:00–10:00	

1. *It's 11:00. I have already taken a shower and had breakfast. I haven't had lunch yet.*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____

Past Participle Bingo

A. Write the Past Participle

Choose 24 words from the list below and write the past participle of each one in any space on your bingo card on the next page. Mix the verbs up. Do not write them in the same order as the list. (This will ensure you all have a different card.)

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|----------|----------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|
| • become | • dig | • get | • leave | • sell | • swing |
| • begin | • do | • give | • let | • send | • swim |
| • bet | • draw | • go | • lose | • shake | • take |
| • bite | • drink | • grow | • make | • shoot | • teach |
| • blow | • drive | • hang | • mean | • shut | • tell |
| • break | • eat | • have | • meet | • sink | • think |
| • bring | • fall | • hear | • pay | • sit | • throw |
| • build | • feel | • hide | • quit | • sleep | • wake |
| • catch | • fight | • hit | • ring | • speak | • wear |
| • choose | • find | • hold | • read | • spend | • win |
| • come | • fly | • hurt | • ride | • stand | • write |
| • cost | • forget | • keep | • run | • stick | • understand |
| • cut | • freeze | • know | • see | • sweep | |

B. Play Bingo!

Your teacher will call out certain past participles. If you have one, cover it with a bean, piece of cardboard, candy, or any other marker your teacher gives you. When you have one line in any direction covered, shout "Bingo!" (You must have the correct past participle form under each marker in order to win.)

Past Participle Bingo cont.

C. Bingo Card

		Free Space		

With Ever and Never

Practice using the present perfect tense by asking questions beginning with "Have you ever...?" Use the words provided to make your questions. Then answer each question using either a positive or negative reply.

1. you / ever / be / to France

Have you ever been to France? Yes, I have. I was there last year. / No, I haven't. I've never been there.

2. the teacher / ever / be / late for class

3. the pilot / ever / fly / in a helicopter

4. your father / ever / make / dinner for your mother

5. you / ever / find / a lot of money on the street

6. the children / ever / go camping / in the forest

7. the baseball team / ever / win a championship game

8. the actress / ever / forget her lines

9. the police officer / ever / shoot anyone

10. the politicians / ever / break their promises

Scrambled Sentences

Put the words below in the correct order to make grammatically correct sentences. Each sentence is in the present perfect tense.

1. finished they yet homework their haven't.

They haven't finished their homework yet.

2. week I flu had the since have last.

3. time divorced she for been long a has.

4. been week absent all school from has he.

5. this city apartment lived since I in this have I moved to.

6. lesson already that has teacher taught the.

7. Edith child since glasses was a worn has she.

8. since she at broke work hasn't her been leg she.

9. new very happy the their children puppy they have since got been.

How Long, Since, and For

Read the following sentences and write a “how long” question for each one. Then answer each question with a “since” or “for” answer.

1. I live in Toronto.

How long have you lived in Toronto?

I have lived in Toronto for 20 years.

2. Jane works at a travel agency.

3. Bill wears glasses.

4. Mark and Sharon are married.

5. I know Ben very well.

6. Margaret has a bad cold.

7. John owns a Toyota.

8. The teacher is in the classroom now.

9. Daniel and Sara are on vacation in Europe now.

10. Andrea speaks English very well.

11. Kerry believes in ghosts.

12. The boss is angry at his secretary.

13. The fridge is empty.

Present Perfect Vs. Simple Past

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb provided (simple past or present perfect).

1. We _____ to Vancouver last April. We _____ there for six months.
(move) (live)
2. I _____ to every hockey game this season. I _____ to the game last night with my brother.
(be) (go)
3. I _____ my house key last week and I still _____ find it.
(lose) (not/find)
4. When _____ you _____ smoking? I _____ for over five years now.
(quit) (not/smoke)
5. Nora _____ a lot of souvenirs yesterday.
(buy)
She _____ never _____ this many souvenirs on a vacation before.
(buy)
6. "Would you like another cup of coffee?" "No thanks. I _____ already _____ three cups."
(have)
7. Frank _____ for ABC Electric from 1990 to 2002.
(work)
Now he owns his own business. He _____ it for six years.
(have)
8. Grandma _____ and _____ her hip last week.
(fall) (break)
She _____ in the hospital since then.
(be)
9. My former teacher _____ Mr. Blair.
(be)
My present teacher is Mrs. Carter. I _____ in her class for three months now.
(be)
10. In my whole life, I _____ never _____ a famous person, but my brother _____ to three famous actors when he was in Hollywood last year.
(meet) (speak)
11. Last year we _____ through three Canadian provinces. Now we are traveling in Europe. We _____ already _____ through eight countries.
(drive) (drive)
12. This French course _____ three months ago. We _____ already _____ several verb tenses and hundreds of new words.
(start) (learn)

Class Activity

Interview your classmates. Use the words provided to ask questions with the present perfect tense. Write the name of the classmate who gives you a “yes” answer. Then follow up with another question using the simple past tense.

Example:

You: *“Have you ever seen the Eiffel Tower?”*

Mary: *“Yes, I have.”*

You: *“When did you see it?”*

Mary: *“I saw it two years ago.”*

1. ever / see / the Eiffel Tower
2. move / to a new house or apartment / recently
3. ever / have / a pet bird
4. receive / a gift / in the past week
5. read / a good book / this month
6. ever / go to a hospital / in an ambulance
7. ever / have your name / in the newspaper
8. ever / win / money / in a lottery
9. ever / sleep / in a tent
10. ever / meet / a famous person
11. ever / see / a ghost
12. ever / lose / your wallet
13. have / a cold / this month
14. ever / swim / in the ocean
15. wear / glasses / for more than ten years
16. ever / go fishing
17. live / in this city / for more than five years

Mary	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____

Answer Key

Past Participles

A. SIMPLE PAST AND PAST PARTICIPLE

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. worked, worked | 8. saw, seen |
| 2. did, done | 9. had, had |
| 3. ate, eaten | 10. went, gone |
| 4. called, called | 11. studied, studied |
| 5. began, begun | 12. taught, taught |
| 6. gave, given | 13. made, made |
| 7. answered, answered | 14. talked, talked |

B. COMPLETE THE CHART

#	Simple Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
1	know	knew	known
2	meet	met	met
3	is	was/were	been
4	fly	flew	flown
5	write	wrote	written
6	read	read	read
7	live	lived	lived
8	fall	fell	fallen
9	feel	felt	felt
10	take	took	taken
11	drive	drove	driven

Present Perfect Tense

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. have known | 7. has written | 13. has bought |
| 2. have learned | 8. have eaten | 14. has had |
| 3. have seen | 9. has given | 15. has worked |
| 4. have been | 10. has spoken | 16. has found |
| 5. has/begun | 11. have taken | |
| 6. has lived | 12. have finished | |

Negative

A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. hasn't arrived | 6. hasn't bought |
| 2. haven't visited | 7. haven't seen |
| 3. haven't spoken | 8. haven't read |
| 4. hasn't begun | 9. haven't fixed |
| 5. hasn't stopped | 10. haven't been |

B. MATCHING

- | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. c | 3. f | 5. g | 7. j | 9. d |
| 2. h | 4. a | 6. i | 8. e | 10. b |

With Since and For

- Bill and Rita have been married for 20 years.
- Jordan has lived in his apartment since 2005.
- Ellen and Rose have known each other for 40 years.
- The teacher has been at school since 8:00 this morning.
- Robbie has had a beard for six months.
- Dennis has owned his car for four years.
- Maria has worn glasses since she was five.
- David has been in love with Patricia since they were teenagers.
- Mark has worked at the bank for three years.
- Sam has known how to swim for three years.

With Already and Yet

Answers will vary.

Past Participle Bingo

A. WRITE THE PAST PARTICIPLE

become	brought	cut	eaten	forgotten
begun	built	dug	fallen	frozen
bet	caught	done	felt	got/gotten
bitten	chosen	drawn	fought	given
blown	come	drunk	found	gone
broken	cost	driven	flown	grown

(continued on the next page...)

Answer Key cont.

Past Participle Bingo cont.

A. WRITE THE PAST PARTICIPLE CONT.

hung/hanged	let	run	spoken	thought
had	lost	seen	spent	thrown
heard	made	sold	stood	woken/
hidden	meant	sent	stuck	waked
hit	met	shaken	swept	worn
held	paid	shot	swung	won
hurt	quit	shut	swum	written
kept	rung	sunk	taken	under-
known	read	sat	taught	stood
left	ridden	slept	told	

With Ever and Never

Responses to questions will vary.

- Have you ever been to France?
Yes, I have. I was there last year. / No, I haven't. I've never been there.
- Has the teacher ever been late for class?
- Has the pilot ever flown in a helicopter?
- Has your father ever made dinner for your mother?
- Have you ever found a lot of money on the street?
- Have the children ever gone camping in the forest?
- Has the baseball team ever won a championship game?
- Has the actress ever forgotten her lines?
- Has the police officer ever shot anyone?
- Have the politicians ever broken their promises?

Scrambled Sentences

- They haven't finished their homework yet.
- I have had the flu since last week.
- She has been divorced for a long time.
- He has been absent from school all week.
- I have lived in this apartment since I moved to this city.
- The teacher has already taught that lesson.
- Edith has worn glasses since she was a child.
- She hasn't been at work since she broke her leg.
- The children have been very happy since they got their new puppy.

How Long, Since, and For

Responses to questions will vary.

- How long have you lived in Toronto?
I have lived in Toronto for twenty years.
- How long has Jane worked at a travel agency?
- How long has Bill worn glasses?
- How long have Mark and Sharon been married?
- How long have you known Ben?
- How long has Margaret had a bad cold?
- How long has John owned a Toyota?
- How long has the teacher been in the classroom?
- How long have Daniel and Sara been on vacation?
- How long has Andrea spoken English?
- How long has Kerry believed in ghosts?
- How long has the boss been angry at his secretary?
- How long has the fridge been empty?

Present Perfect Vs. Simple Past

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. moved, have lived | 7. worked, has had |
| 2. have been, went | 8. fell, broke, has been |
| 3. lost, haven't found | 9. was, have been |
| 4. did, quit, haven't smoked | 10. have, met, spoke |
| 5. bought, has, bought | 11. drove, have, driven |
| 6. have, had | 12. started, have, learned |

Class Activity

Answers will vary.

SPELLING NOTE:

This lesson shows the American spelling of the words *Neighbor*, *Theater*, *Traveling*, and *Practice*. Most other English-speaking countries spell these words this way: *Neighbour*, *Theatre*, *Travelling*, and *Practise* (when used as a verb; *Practice* when used as a noun). Make it a challenge for your students to find these words in the lesson and see if they know the alternate spellings.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Find grammar charts and teaching tips for the Present Perfect on our blog: <http://www.esl-library.com/blog/2012/07/06/5-easy-steps-for-teaching-the-present-perfect-and-the-present-perfect-progressive/>