

Present perfect

This verb tense follow this structure:

He

She

It

Example: She has traveled to Europe two times.

+ has + past participle...

I

We

You

They

Example: They have gone fishing.

+ have + past participle...

Note: for questions, the order of the elements change in the following way:

Example: Have you eaten lobster? - Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

Example: Has Diego visited Arenal Volcano? - Yes, he has. / No, he hasn't.



Unscramble the words to make a correct sentence or question.

- a Christian / played / has / ? / golf

Has Christian played golf?

- b and / have / Karina / gone / Thomas / fishing

Thomas and Karina have gone fishing

- c have / I / climbing / gone / mountain

I have gone climbing mountain

3 Complete the next sentences using the perfect present. Use the verb in brackets.

- a Someone has eaten (eat) my apple.
- b Oh no! I have broken (break) a window.
- c My sister has started (start) a new job recently.
- d You have not left (not leave) your homework on the bus. Here it is.
- e I have written (write) my English essay.
- f We have finished (finish) our shopping.
- g has Emma lost (lose) all my money?
- h John has not gone (not go) to the supermarket.
- i has Your girlfriend phoned (phone)?
- j Mr and Mrs Jackson have not seen (not see) the new film.

Change the verbs from the simple present to the perfect present. See the example.

Recently, it has snowed (snow) Maria's town. In the last week, it has snowed (snow) three times. Maria has loved (love) the snow. She has played (play) in the snow many times before.

Maria's dog, Sparky, has never played in the snow. This is Sparky's first snow. He has not felt (not/feel) the cold yet.

Maria has just received (just/receive) a new sled for Christmas. She puts on her warm clothes and snow boots. She pulls the sled up the hill. Sparky has run (run) outside with Maria. Sparky has run (follow) Maria up the hill. He feels good!

Maria has finally reached (finally - reach) the top. She sits on her sled. She rides down the hill. Sparky runs beside the sled. They have finally reached the bottom. Sparky has followed (follow) Maria all the way down the hill. Sparky has decided (decide) that he likes the snow too!

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5 Choose the best option in perfect present to complete the sentences.

1. I _____ my homework yet.

- a. have finish
- b. has finished
- c. did finished
- d. haven't finished

2. My father is on the way. He _____ home yet.

- a. haven't arrived
- b. hasn't arrived
- c. didn't arrived
- d. arrived

3. I am not hungry. I have _____ eaten.

- a. yet
- b. now
- c. just
- d. ever

6. I am still working. I haven't finished my work _____.

- a. already
- b. yet
- c. still
- d. never

7. I am looking for my pen. I _____ it.

- a. have lost
- b. lost
- c. did lost
- d. was lost

8. During the two years David _____ ten different jobs.

- a. has has
- b. has had
- c. have had
- d. have has

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