

26<sup>th</sup>, April 2021 (Monday)

## THE PRESENT PERFECT IS USED TO DESCRIBE...

- An action or situation that started in the past and continues in the present. I have lived in Bristol since 1984 (= and I still do).
- An action performed during a period that has not yet finished. She has been to the cinema twice this week (= and the week isn't over yet).
- A repeated action in an unspecified period between the past and now. We have visited Portugal several times.
- An action when the time is not important. He has read "War and Peace". (the result of his reading is important).

## ACTIONS STARTED IN THE PAST AND CONTINUING IN THE PRESENT...

- ① They haven't lived here for years.
- ② She has worked in the bank for five years.
- ③ We have had the same car for ten years.
- ④ Have you played the piano since you were a child?

## WHEN THE TIME PERIOD REFERRED TO HAS NOT FINISHED...

- ① I have worked hard this week.
- ② It has rained a lot this year.
- ③ We haven't seen her today.

## ACTIONS REPEATED IN AN UNSPECIFIED PERIOD BETWEEN THE PAST AND NOW...

- ① They have seen that film six times.
- ② It has happened several times already.
- ③ She has visited them frequently.
- ④ We have eaten at that restaurant many times.

## WHEN THE PRECISE TIME OF THE ACTIONS IS NOT IMPORTANT OR NOT KNOWN...

- ① Someone has eaten my soup!
- ② Have you seen "gone with the wind?"
- ③ She's studied Japanese, Russian and English.

Date: 3rd May 2021 (Thursday)

## PRESENT PERFECT...

### AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES -

| SUBJECT | AUXILIARY HAS/HAVE | VERB IN PARTICIPLE | COMPLEMENT      |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| I       | have               | spoken             | in a conference |
| You     | have               | spoken             | in a conference |
| She     | has                | spoken             | in a conference |
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| It      | has                | spoken             | in a conference |
| We      | have               | spoken             | in a conference |
| They    | have               | spoken             | in a conference |

You have spoken in a conference

Example:

- 1) They have visited to London.
- 2) She has understand the lesson.
- 3) We have written an essay (write).
- 4) I have travelled to USA.

### NEGATIVE SENTENCES -

| SUBJECT | AUXILIARY HAVE/HAS | VERB IN PARTICIPLE | COMPLEMENT      |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
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| You     | have not           | spoken             | in a conference |
| She     | has not            | spoken             | in a conference |
| He      | has not            | spoken             | in a conference |
| It      | has not            | spoken             | in a conference |
| We      | have not           | spoken             | in a conference |
| They    | have not           | spoken             | in a conference |
| You     | have not           | spoken             | in a conference |

### QUESTIONS -

| AUXILIARY<br>HAVE/HAS | SUBJECT | VERB IN<br>PARTICIPLE | COMPLEMENT      |
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| Have                  | You     | spoken                | in a conference |
| Has                   | She     | spoken                | in a conference |
| Has                   | He      | spoken                | in a conference |
| Has                   | It      | spoken                | in a conference |
| Have                  | We      | spoken                | in a conference |
| Have                  | They    | spoken                | in a conference |
| Have                  | You     | spoken                | in a conference |

### ACTIVITY:

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We've visited cousins in Australia, and we been to New Zealand twice.

We've also went on safari in Africa. We've been to Europe a lot. Gina and I has spent time Paris, in Madrid, and several cities in Italy. We haven't to Eastern Europe yet, though. We hope to visit Prague and Budapest next year.

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### ACTIVITY 1...

- ① Karen has sent me an e-mail
- ② Dave and Pat have visited the museum
- ③ I have been at the pet shop
- ④ They have already packed their backpacks
- ⑤ Marcos has had an accident
- ⑥ We have done the shopping for our grandmother
- ⑦ I have just cleaned my bike
- ⑧ Emily has painted her room
- ⑨ Lisa and Colin have gone to a concert

⑩ My friends have given up smoking  
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- ① I have read your book several times
- ② She has worn that skirt many times
- ③ My family has visited Brazil a few times
- ④ I have eaten already
- ⑤ Marta has finished her homework
- ⑥ You have broken the glass again
- ⑦ They have paid for everything
- ⑧ It has never showed like that
- ⑨ I have met Anna once
- ⑩ We have seen him before
- ⑪ You have bought 4 cars so far
- ⑫ There have been problems
- ⑬ I have had a snake
- ⑭ Mania has raised a monkey
- ⑮ The kids have grown so much!

### ① Negative:

- Karen hasn't sent me an e-mail
- Dave and Pat haven't visited the museum
- I haven't been at the pet shop
- They haven't already packed their backpacks
- Marcos hasn't had an accident
- We haven't done the shopping for our grandmother
- I haven't just cleaned my bike
- Emily hasn't painted her room
- Lisa and Colin haven't gone to a concert
- My friends haven't given up smoking

### ② Negative:

- I haven't read your book several times
- She hasn't worn that skirt many times
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- I haven't eaten already
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- You haven't broken the glass again
- They haven't paid for everything
- It hasn't never showed like that
- I haven't met Anna once
- We haven't seen him before
- You haven't bought 4 cars so far
- There haven't been problems
- I haven't had a snake
- Maria hasn't raised a monkey
- The kids haven't grown so much!