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## The Present Perfect Tense

### PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

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**S + have/has + past participle**

I have tried sushi.

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**S + have not (haven't)/has not (hasn't) + past participle**

I have not tried sushi.

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**Have/Has + subject + past participle?**

Have you tried sushi?

### present perfect

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subject + have + p.p.

الفاعل has

he	} has	I	} have
she		you	
it		we	
	they		



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**The structure of the Present Perfect (formula):**

▪ **Affirmative Sentence**

**Subject + have/has + past participle**

Example: I have tried sushi before.

▪ **Negative Sentence**

**Subject + have not (haven't)/has not (hasn't) + past participle**

Example: I have not tried sushi before.

▪ **Interrogative Sentence**

**Have/Has + subject + past participle?**

Example: Have you tried sushi before?



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## **Examples of the Present Perfect Tense**

- 1. My daughter has completed her math and reading homework.**
- 2. The gardener has planted all the seeds he is going to for the tomato season.**
- 3. For the last two weeks, I have read a book a day and reviewed it for my website.**
- 4. I have traveled back and forth to Japan once a month for the last year.**
- 5. I have listened to all the PMP podcasts, and now I am ready to take the exam.**
- 6. Have they played the piano ?**
- 7. They have not gone to the shopping center.**
- 8. They have not played basketball.**
- 9. She has worked here for six years.**



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V1 Base Form of Verb	V2 Past Simple	V3 Past Participle
be (is, am, are)	was, were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet	bet
bid	bid	bid
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
burn	burned/ <b>burnt</b>	burned/ <b>burnt</b>



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**Put the verbs in the Present Perfect or Past Simple.**

1- Anthony Trollope (travel) to South Africa, Australia, Egypt, and the West Indies. Joanna Trollope (travel) to many parts of the world.

2- She (win) many awards, and several of her stories (appear) on TV.

3- Her first book \_\_ (come) out in 1980. Since then, she (sell) more than 5 million copies.

4- She (go) to school in the south of England, and ((study) English at Oxford University, but she . (live) in the country for most of her life.

5- She writes her books by hand. She (have) the same pen since 1995.



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**Choose the correct tense.**

**1 Donna and Terry are / have been / were together for two years.**

**2 They like / have liked / liked watching TV on Saturday night.**

**3 They meet / have met / met after a football match.**

**4 They have lived / live / lived in their new home since April.**

**5 Terry is / has been / was in love just once.**



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**Complete the sentences with one of these adverbs.**

**at last   exactly   too   especially   just**

**1 I like all Russian novelists,.....Tolstoy.**

**2 'I hate ironing.' 'Me,..... It's so boring.'**

**3 'Are you telling me that we have no money?' ..... ' . Not a penny.'**

**4 I met her on December 23,..... Before Christmas.**

**5..... I have finished this exercise. Thank goodness! It was so boring.**