

Present Perfect Tense - Past Participles

A. Write the simple past and past participle of the following verbs.

simple form	simple past	past participle
1. work	worked	worked
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 below with the correct form of the verb.

simple form	simple past	past participle
	knew	
		met
	was/were	
fly		
	wrote	
		read
live		
	fell	
feel		
		taken
	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.

take / work / find / see / speak / know / begin
do / learn / eat / have / write / give / live / buy / be

1. I met Barbara when we were in elementary school. We _____ each other for over twenty 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 10 years.
5. You are late! The class _____ already _____.
6. Robert is my neighbor. He _____ next door to me for five years.
7. Mary _____ several letters to her parents since she left home.
8. We _____ in that restaurant several 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.

Present Perfect Tense - Negative

A. 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.

fix / begin / arrive / be / see / stop / speak / buy / read / visit

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

B. Match the questions 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. |

Present Perfect Tense 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.

Ex. Bill and Rita got married twenty years ago.

Bill and Rita have been married for twenty years. (be)

1. Jordan moved into this apartment in 2005.

_____ (live)

2. Ellen and Rose met each other 40 years ago.

_____ (know)

3. The teacher came to school at 8:00 this morning.

_____ (be)

4. Robbie grew a beard six months ago.

_____ (have)

5. Dennis bought his car four years ago.

_____ (own)

6. Maria started to wear glasses when she was five years old.

_____ (wear)

7. David fell in love with Patricia when they were teenagers.

_____ (be)

8. Mark started to work at the bank three years ago.

_____ (work)

9. Sam learned how to swim three years ago.

_____ (know)

Present Perfect Tense with Already/Yet

Mrs. Tonner's School Day Schedule

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

Read the schedule above and make 10 sentences using already and yet. Assume it is now 12:00.

Ex. Mrs. Tonner has already taken attendance. _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Present Perfect Tense with Already/Yet

Your Daily Schedule

7:00 -8:00	8:00-9:00	9:00-10:00	10:00-12:00	12:00-2:00	2:00-4:00	4:00-6:00	6:00-9:00	9:00-10:00

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

Ex. It’s 11:00. I have already taken a shower and had breakfast. I haven’t had lunch yet.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Past Participles – Bingo

Instructions: Choose 24 verbs from the list below and write the past participle of each one in any space on your bingo card. Mix them up. Do not write them in the same order as the list. (This will ensure you all have a different card.) Your teacher will call out certain past participles. If you have one, cover it with your bean, piece of cardboard, candy, or any other marker your teacher gives you. When you have one line any way covered, shout Bingo. (You must have the correct past participle under each marker in order to win.)

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

Verb Bingo – Past Participles

		Free		

Present Perfect Tense 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.

Ex. you /ever/ be/ to France - Have you ever been to France?

Then answer each question using either a positive or negative reply.

Ex. Have you ever been to France?

Yes, I have. I've been there several times. or Yes, I have. I was there last year. or No, I haven't.

1. the teacher/ ever/ be/ late for class _____

2. the pilot/ ever/ fly/ in a helicopter _____

3. your father/ ever/ make/ dinner for your mother _____

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

5. the children/ ever/ go camping/ in the forest _____

6. the baseball team/ ever/ win a championship game _____

7. the actress/ever/ forget her lines _____

8. the policeman/ever/ shoot anyone _____

9. the politicians/ever/ break their promises _____

Present Perfect – Scrambled Sentences

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

Ex. finished they yet homework their haven't They haven't finished their homework yet.

1. week I flu had the since have last

2. time divorced she for been long a has

3. been week absent all school from has he

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

5. lesson already that has teacher taught the

6. Edith child since glasses was a worn has she

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

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

Present Perfect Tense – Questions with How Long Practice using Since and For

Read the following sentences and write a ‘*how long*’ question for each one.

Ex. I live in Toronto. How long have you lived in Toronto? I have lived in Toronto for twenty years. or I have lived in Toronto since I was a child. or I have lived in Toronto since 1988.

1. Jane works at a travel agency. _____

2. Bill wears glasses. _____

3. Mark and Sharon are married. _____

4. I know Ben very well. _____

5. Margaret has a bad cold. _____

6. John owns a Toyota. _____

7. The teacher is in the classroom now. _____

8. Daniel and Sara are on vacation in Europe now. _____

9. Andrea speaks French very well. _____

10. Kerry believes in ghosts. _____

11. The boss is angry at his secretary. _____

12. The fridge is empty. _____

Present Perfect Tense Vs. Simple Past Tense

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

1. _____ you _____ to your boyfriend yet? (**write**)

Yes, I _____. I _____ to him last week.

2. _____ your parents _____ a new car yet? (**buy**)

Yes, they _____. They _____ one last month.

3. _____ Ellen _____ her new dress yet? (**wear**)

Yes, she _____. She _____ it last night.

4. _____ you _____ your car keys yet? (**find**)

Yes, I _____. I _____ them on the shelf in the kitchen.

5. _____ the children _____ to bed yet? (**go**)

Yes, they _____. They _____ to bed an hour ago.

6. _____ Mrs. Stewart _____ the doctor yet? (**see**)

Yes, she _____. She _____ him yesterday.

7. _____ the president _____ to the reporters yet? (**speak**)

Yes, he _____. He _____ to them a few minutes ago.

8. _____ your soccer team _____ a game yet? (**lose**)

Yes, we _____. We _____ the game last Saturday.

9. _____ Sam _____ a Spanish course yet? (**take**)

Yes, he _____. He _____ one last semester.

10. _____ you _____ your new neighbors yet? (**meet**)

Yes, I _____. I _____ them last week.

Present Perfect Tense Vs. Simple Past Tense (2)

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

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

Find Someone Who..... (Present Perfect Tense Review)

Interview your classmates. Use the words provided below 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.

Ex. (ever/ see/ the Eiffel Tower) Walk around the class and find someone who has seen the Eiffel Tower.

Have you ever seen the Eiffel Tower? Yes, I have. Mary

When did you see it? I saw it two years ago.

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

Answers
Page 1

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

B.

simple form	simple past	past participle
know	knew	known
meet	met	met
is	was/were	been
fly	flew	flown
write	wrote	written
read	read	read
live	lived	lived
fall	fell	fallen
feel	felt	felt
take	took	taken
drive	drove	driven

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

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

B. 1/C 2/H 3/F 4/A 5/G 6/I 7/J 8/E 9/D 10/B

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1. Jordan has been living in his apartment since 2005. 2. Ellen and Rose have known each other for 40 years. 3. The teacher has been here since 8:00 this morning. 4. Robbie has had a beard for six months. 5. Dennis has owned his car for four years. 6. Maria has worn glasses since she was five. 7. David has been in love with Patricia since they were teenagers. 8. Mark has worked at the bank for three years. 9. Sam has known how to swim for three years.

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1. Has the teacher ever been late for class? 2. Has the pilot ever flown in a helicopter? 3. Has your father ever made dinner for your mother? 4. Have you ever found a lot of money on the street? 5. Have the children ever gone camping in the forest? 6. Has the baseball team ever won a championship game? 7. Has the actress ever forgot her lines? 8. Has the policeman ever shot anyone? 9. Have the politicians ever broken their promises?

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1. I have had the flu since last week. 2. She has been divorced for a long time. 3. He has been absent from school all week. 4. I have lived in this apartment since I moved to this city. 5. The teacher has already taught that lesson. 6. Edith has worn glasses since she was a child. 7. She hasn't been at work since she broke her leg. 8. The children have been very happy since they got their new dog.

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1. How long has Jane worked at a travel agency? 2. How long has Bill worn glasses? 3. How long have Mark and Sharon been married? 4. How long have you known Ben? 5. How long has Margaret had a bad cold? 6. How long has John owned a Toyota? 7. How long has the teacher been in the classroom? 8. How long have Daniel and Sara been on vacation? 9. How long has Andrea spoken French? 10. How long has Kerry believed in ghosts? 11. How long has the boss been angry at his secretary? 12. How long has the fridge been empty?

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1. have, written, did, wrote 2. have, bought, have, bought 3. has, worn, has, wore 4. have, found, have, found 5. have, gone, have, went 6. has, seen, has, saw 7. has, spoken, has, spoke 8. has, lost, have, lost 9. has, taken, has, took 10. have, met, have, met

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1. moved, have lived 2. have been, went 3. lost, haven't found 4. did, quit, haven't smoked 5. bought, has never bought 6. have, had 7. worked, has had 8. fell, broke, has been 9. was, have been 10. have never met, spoke 11. drove, have already driven 12. started, have already learned 13. died, moved, has been