

Present Perfect

Affirmative

Have + Past Participle
Has +

We form the **Present Perfect** with the present simple of the verb "to have" + Past Participle of the main verb.

Full Form

I have arrived...
He has arrived...

Short Form

I've arrived...
He's arrived...

The **Past Participles** of the regular verbs end in **-ed** or **-d**.

Ex.: travel - travelled
arrive - arrived
live - lived

Negative

Have not + Past Participle
Has not +

Full Form

I have not arrived...
He has not arrived...

Short Form

I haven't arrived...
He hasn't arrived...

Many of the past participles are irregular. You have to learn them by heart! (3rd column of the list of the irregular verbs).

Ex.: buy - bought
go - gone
make - made

Questions

Have I... + Past Participle
Has he... +

Full Form

Have I arrived?
Has he arrived?

Short Form

No short form in questions!

We use the Present Perfect:

↗ When we talk about actions which started in the past and continue till now (the present time);

Ex.: *We have lived here for six months.*

↗ When we talk about a past action which is important in the present;

Ex.: *I can't open the door. I have lost my key.*

MEMO

Use the Present Perfect with these time expressions:

- ❖ Never
- ❖ Since
- ❖ Yet
- ❖ For
- ❖ Ever
- ❖ Already
- ❖ Just
- ❖ Up until now

Follow the example: I (break +) a glass. *I have broken a glass.*

- 1) I (speak +) to Mary. _____
- 2) The children (eat -) anything. _____
- 3) Tom (forget +) to call me. _____
- 4) My mother (make +) a cake. _____
- 5) You (shut -) the window. _____
- 6) Victor (work +) very hard. _____
- 7) I (heard +) from Tom. _____
- 8) We (go -) to Paris. _____
- 9) The snow (stop +). _____
- 10) Alan (see -) TV today. _____

Make questions.

- 1) Sarah/leave? _____
- 2) Mary/go home? _____
- 3) Where/you/put the book? _____
- 4) You/phone to Bill? _____
- 5) The newspaper/arrive? _____

Answer Key:

Follow the example.

- 1) I have spoken to Mary.
- 2) The children have not eaten anything.
- 3) Tom has forgot to call me.
- 4) My mother has made a cake.
- 5) You have not shut the window.
- 6) Victor has worked very hard.
- 7) I have heard from Tom.
- 8) We have gone to Paris.
- 9) The snow has stopped.
- 10) Alan has not seen TV today.

Make questions.

- 1) Has Sarah left?
- 2) Has Mary gone home?
- 3) Where have you put the book?
- 4) Have you phoned to Bill?
- 5) Has the newspaper arrived?