

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: Complete these sentences

1. I have already _____ (go) to the library today.
2. You have _____ (have) a cat for three years.
3. Have you _____ (eat) Thai food before?
4. Has it _____ (rain) all day?
5. Who _____ we _____ (forget) to invite?
6. We _____ n't _____ (hear) that song yet.
7. He _____ n't _____ (leave) his books in his car.
8. She _____ (steal) all the chocolate!
9. Have I _____ (explain) it well?
10. Who _____ he _____ (meet) recently?
11. He _____ _____ (study) English since last year.
12. I _____ _____ (know) him for three months.
13. Where _____ you _____ (learn) Arabic?
14. What states _____ they _____ (visit)?
15. He _____ _____ (hurt) his leg many times.
16. She _____ _____ (leave) her phone on the bus!
17. We _____ not _____ (lose) our plane tickets.
18. _____ she _____ (call) her mother?
19. _____ he _____ (take) a taxi before?
20. How long _____ you _____ (live) in the U.S.?

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in present perfect tense.

Note: In this exercise, all of the past participles are **irregular**. This means that they have unexpected changes in spelling and pronunciation which are not the same as the simple past forms.

Example: Amy (eat) **has eaten** lunch already.

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- 1) Mark (eat) _____ dinner already. He is not hungry.
- 2) Beth (write) _____ three letters today. She misses her family.
- 3) Yoko and Armand (take) _____ the test. Now they can relax.
- 4) Marty and I (be) _____ to Costa Rica three times. We love it there.
- 5) I (drink) _____ six cups of water today.
- 6) Eva (sing) _____ in a chorus before. Her voice is pretty.
- 7) Chong-Li (get) _____ very good at speaking English. She has practiced a lot.
- 8) Lucy (hide) _____ in the woods. Now her friends will try to find her.
- 9) It (be) _____ a good week so far.
- 10) You (show) _____ that you are a hard worker. Good job!
- 11) Shukri (wear) _____ a dress to work every day this week.
- 12) Mr. Lee (drive) _____ from Texas to Iowa for the conference. He needs to get some rest before it starts.
- 13) Juan (ride) _____ horses since he was a little boy. It is easy for him.
- 14) Mr. and Mrs. Xiong (become) _____ grandparents. Their daughter, Josefina, had a baby yesterday.
- 15) The movie (begin) _____. Please be quiet!

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: Make sentences from these words.

1. (We / read / that book)
2. (He / live / here for three years)
3. (You / know / David for ten years)
4. (We / be / here for two weeks)
5. (I / lose / my keys)

Negative Sentences

6. (He / not / meet / my mother)
7. (They / not / visit / St. Paul)
8. (You / not / study / English for ten years)
9. (They / not / be / in California for six months)
10. (He / not / hurt / his leg)
11. (She / not / leave / her phone in the car)

Yes/No Questions

12. (They / go / to the restaurant?)
13. (She / be / late for a meeting?)
14. (He / meet / your family yet?)
15. (She / miss / the bus?)
16. (I / meet / you before?)
17. (They / take / the writing test?)

Present Perfect Tense Quiz

- The present perfect means some action started in the _____ but is _____.
- You make the present perfect tense by using _____ + _____.
- Which sentences are the **past tense**, and which ones are the **present perfect tense**?
 - John worked at Cub Foods for three years. _____
 - John has worked at Cub Foods for three years. _____
 - Have you eaten breakfast yet? _____
 - I haven't ever been to New York. _____
 - I worked six days a week for a couple years. _____
 - Dennis bought his car four years ago. _____
 - Dennis has had his car for four years. _____
 - We have known each other for a long time. _____
- Re-write this sentence as a: **The teacher has had the flu since last week.**
 - Negative sentence: _____
 - Yes/No question: _____
 - Wh-question: _____
- Match the question to the correct answer.

Has your son graduated high school yet?	No, it hasn't. The teacher isn't here yet.
Has the class begun yet?	Yes, I have. It'd expensive.
Have they finished their homework?	No, he hasn't. But he will finish in June.
Have you paid your cell phone bill?	Yes, I've eaten already.
Have you had dinner?	No, I haven't. I moved here last year.
Have you lived here very long?	Yes, they have. Now they can take a break.
- Write a present perfect tense sentence or question with these verbs:
 - (go) _____
 - (eat) _____
 - (call) _____
 - (live) _____
 - (buy) _____