



Present Perfect - Statements

We use the **present perfect** to talk about an action that happened in a time period that isn't completed yet.

I **have exercised** today. (Today isn't finished.)

She **has been** sick twice this month. (This month isn't completed.)

Statements				Negative Statements			
	<i>Have/has</i>	Past participle			<i>Have/has</i>	Past participle	
I You	have	exercised	today.	I You	haven't	exercised	today.
He She	has	had	a check-up this year.	He She	hasn't	had	a check-up this year.
We They	have	been	sick twice this month.	We They	haven't	been	sick this month.

Note: For a list of irregular past participles, see page 231.

1 Look at Asha's schedule. It's 6:30 P.M. Complete the sentences about what Asha has and has not done today. Use the verbs in parentheses.

Monday, March 2

7 A.M.: Run in the park – use sunblock! (✓) done

9 A.M.: Go to work. Lots of work! No smoking! (✓) done

7 P.M.: Attend PTA meeting. No smoking! (✓) done

9 P.M.: Watch TV and relax. No smoking!

- Asha has exercised today. (exercise)
- She _____ sunblock today. (put on)
- She _____ to work today. (go)
- She _____ today. (smoke)
- She _____ a PTA meeting today. (attend)
- She _____ TV today. (watch)
- She _____ today. (relax)

Present Perfect - Yes/No Questions

Questions			*	Short Answers				
Have	you	exercised today?	*			*		
Has	he she		*	I we	have.	*	I we	haven't.
			*	he she	has.	*	No,	he she
Have	we they		*	we they	have.	*	we they	haven't.

② Look at Sam's schedule. Complete the questions and answers.

Wednesday July 8

6 AM: Go to gym (✓) done

8 AM: Meet Sally for breakfast (✓) done

9 AM: Go to work (✓) done

3 PM: Go to doctor (✓) done

6 PM: Go shopping

8 PM: Have dinner with Peter

1. Has Sam worked out (work out) today? Yes, he has.
2. _____ Sam and Sally _____ (meet) today? _____
3. _____ Sam _____ (have) breakfast today? _____
4. _____ Sam _____ (go) to the store? _____
5. _____ Sam _____ (see) the doctor? _____
6. _____ Sam and Peter _____ (eat) dinner? _____