

# PRESENTE PERFECT

We use the present perfect for *an action in the past with a result now*:

Use:

Personal pronouns	AUXILIARY VERB	Past participle
I / you / we / you / they	Have	Gone, eaten, swum
He / she / it	Has	Slept, drunk, worked

It is very important you know the regular and irregular verbs in PAST PARTICIPLE.

Examples:

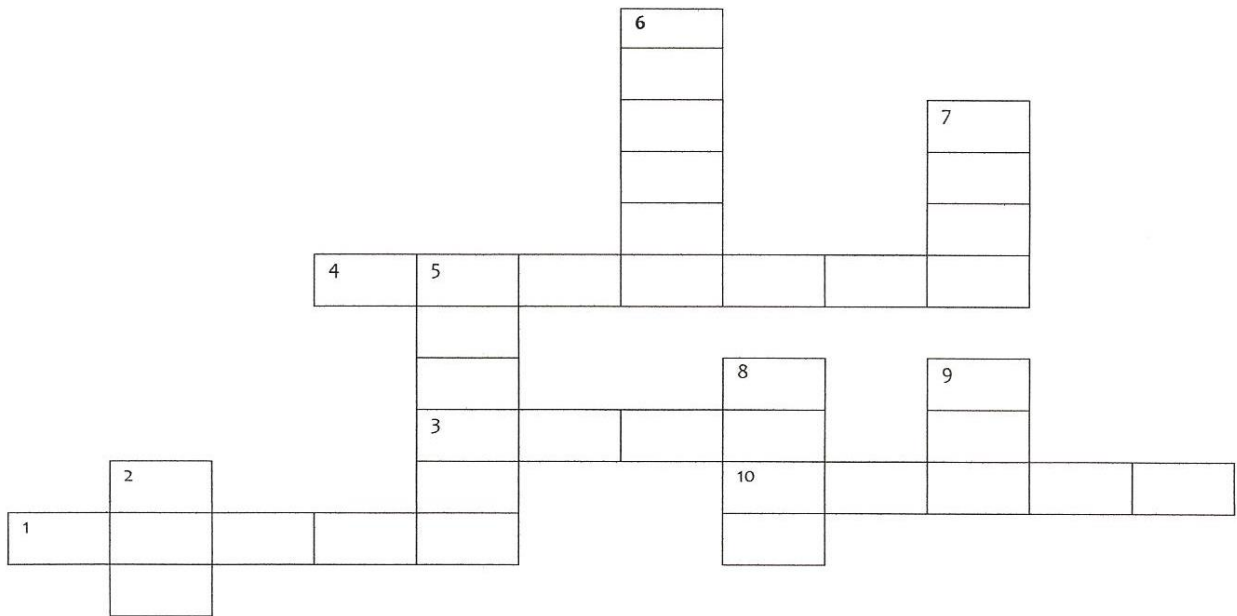
- I have lost my passport. ( I can't find my passport now)
- Where's Linda? She's gone to bed (she is in bed now)
- We've bought a new car (we have a new car now)

1. Now complete the Irregular verb chart

SPANISH	SIMPLE PRESENT	PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
SER O ESTAR			
COMPRAR			
HACER			
COMER			
IR			
TENER			
TOMAR			
CONOCER A ALQUIEN			
MONTAR / CABALGAR			
VER			
MANEJAR			
ESCRIBIR			
NADAR			
BEBER			

**2. Complete the crossword puzzle with the past participle from the verb chart.**

1. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ any photos this month?
2. Has your family ever \_\_\_\_\_ a dog?
3. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ your homework?
4. I've \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to my friend in Canada.
5. I've never \_\_\_\_\_ a horse.
6. My sister has \_\_\_\_\_ some new shoes.
7. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ that movie?
8. Marco has never \_\_\_\_\_ to Sonora.
9. I've \_\_\_\_\_ some nice people this year.
10. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ lunch ?



**3. Match the questions in column A with the answers in column B**

**COLUMN A**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Have you all done your homework?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Has Susan heard that radio program?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Max, Have you read that novel?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Have they finished their lunch?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Who has read this book?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Has the weather been bad this week?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Where has she gone?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Has he finished all his homework?

**COLUMN B**

- a). Paco has
- b). Yes, I have.
- c). No it hasn't
- d). Yes, she has.
- e). No, we haven't
- f). Yes he has
- g). No, they haven't
- h). To the market

- *I've just....*
- *I've already....*
- *I haven't ..... yet*

### • ***I've just.....***

JUST= a short time ago.

You can use JUST between the auxiliary verb HAVE, HAS and the main verb in past participle

A: Are Diane and Paul here?

B: Yes, they've **just arrived**

A: Are you hungry?

B: No, I've **just had dinner**

A: Is Tom here?

B: No, I am afraid he's **just gone**.

(He has just gone)

### • ***I've already.....***

Already = before you expected / before I expected.

You can use ALREADY between the auxiliary verb **HAVE, HAS** and the main verb in past participle.

A: What time are Diane and Paul coming?

B: They've **already arrived** ( = before you expected )

It's only nine o'clock and Ann **has already gone** to bed ( = before I expected)

A: John, This is Mary

B: Yes, We've **already met**.

### • ***I haven't ..... yet / Have you .... Yet?***

Yet = until now.

You can use YET in Negative sentences and questions. Yet is usually at the end.

Yet in negative sentences:

A: Are Diane and Paul here?

B: No, they **haven't arrived yet**.

Margaret has bought a new dress but she **hasn't worn it yet**.

Yet in questions:

A: Have Diane and Paul arrived yet?

B: No, Not yet. We're still waiting for them.

A: This is my new dress.

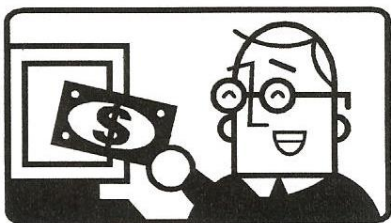
B: Oh, it is nice. **Have you worn it yet?**

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1. Fill in the blank with YET OR ALREADY.

1. They haven't visited that museum. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ms. Gomez has \_\_\_\_\_ explained those two lessons to us.
3. Molly has \_\_\_\_\_ copied all the new words in her book.
4. We haven't seen that movie \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Charles has \_\_\_\_\_ arrived.
6. The Smiths have \_\_\_\_\_ finished paying for their new car.

2. Write a sentence with JUST for each picture.



He has just bought a computer.



\_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_



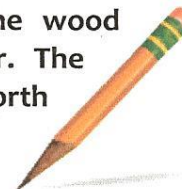
6. Read the next . Circle the answer T (true ) or ( false ) .

### *Do you know the history of PENCILS?*

1 Modern Pencils are the descendants of ancient writing instruments. Early pencils were made of lead. Today the core of a pencil is called the "LEAD", but it's made from non-toxic graphite. Graphite became very popular after the discovery of a large graphite deposit in England in 1564. Graphite was better than lead because it left a darker mark.

3 Pencil manufacturers have painted pencils yellow since the 1890s. They chose that bright color so you can find them on your desk more easily! Today, 75% of the pencils in the world are painted yellow

2 The first mass-produced pencils were made in Nuremberg, Germany in 1662. William Monroe made the first American wood pencils in 1812. The wood used for pencils is cedar. The cedar tree is native to North America.



4 From authors to presidents, people have made their mark with pencils. Artist and investor Leonardo da Vince frequently sketched in pencil. American author Ernest Hemingway also used pencils for writing. And Thomas A. Edison Always had a pencil in his vest pocket just to write notes!

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| 1. People have used pencil since 1895                     | T | F |
| 2. There are more yellow pencils than other colors        | T | F |
| 3. Graphite, the core of a pencil, is toxic               | T | F |
| 4. England was the first country to mass -produce pencils | T | F |
| 5. Leonardo da Vinci sometimes worked in a pencil         | T | F |

7. Read the text again and answer the questions.

In which paragraph you can find ....

Paragraph

1. The explanation for painting pencils yellow?
2. Some famous people who have used pencils?
3. Information about the mass production of pencil?
4. Information about graphite?

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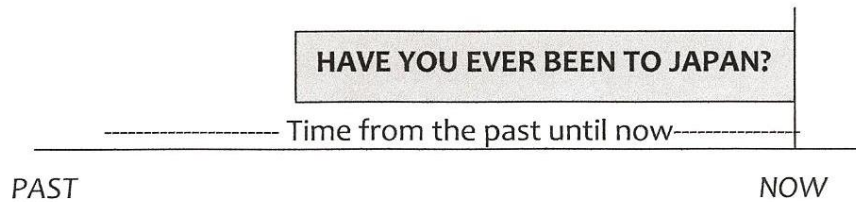
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SOURCE: LET'S PRACTICE 2

## Have you ever..... ?

We use the present perfect ( have been / have had / have played etc.) when we talk about a time from the past until now – for example, a person's life:



We use the expression Have you ever...? In order to know if somebody has done something in his/ her life.

Present perfect + **ever** ( in questions ) and **never** ( in affirmative sentences with a negative meaning ).

Examples:

- Have you ever been to Australia? "Yes, once" ( once = one time )
- Have you ever played golf? "Yes, I often play golf"
- My mother has never travelled by air
- I have never ridden a horse.
- Who is that man? I don't know. I've never seen him before



1. Match the verbs on the left with a logical phrase on the right.

<u>D</u>	Eat	A)	To Cancun
_____	Read	B)	Beethoven 6 <sup>th</sup> Symphony
_____	Visit	C)	A poem
_____	Write	D)	Pozole
_____	Go	E)	An arm
_____	Hear	F)	The Museum of Modern Art
_____	Break	G)	Your father's car
_____	drive	H)	A novel by García Márquez

2. Make question and answer them. Use the information from the last exercise.

1. Have you ever eaten pozole? Yes, I have / No, I haven't.

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

3. Indicate which adverbs are possible in each sentence.

a) YET	b) ALREADY	c) EVER	d) NEVER
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| 1. Emma has crossed the Atlantic by plane.      | B, D  |
| 2. Teddy has finished the exam                  | _____ |
| 3. Have Vince and Sarah heard the news?         | _____ |
| 4. I think Pamela has finished her lunch        | _____ |
| 5. Have we done that lesson?                    | _____ |
| 6. They have seen that movie several times.     | _____ |
| 7. She hasn't told her parents about her plans. | _____ |
| 8. Emma has flown in an airplane before         | _____ |

## For and Since

We use for and since to say How long:

Jill is in Ireland. She has been there

For three days.

Since Monday.

For		Since	
We use <b>FOR</b> + a period of time ( three days / two years etc. )		We use <b>SINCE</b> + the start of the period ( Monday / 9 o'clock etc. )	
For....		Since....	
Three days	And hour	Monday	9 o'clock
A week	A month	24 July	January
Five years	A long time	1985	I was ten years old

### 1. Fill in the blanks with for or since

1. We have studied English \_\_\_\_\_ September.
2. Ms. Gomez has taught English at this school \_\_\_\_\_ eight years.
3. My cousin has enjoyed all the activities \_\_\_\_\_ she arrived.
4. My aunt and uncle have been in Puerto Vallarta \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks.
5. My family has lived in Ciudad Reynosa \_\_\_\_\_ almost ten years.
6. Those people have been here \_\_\_\_\_ 10 o'clock.
7. The bus is late. We've been waiting \_\_\_\_\_ 20 minutes.
8. Mike has been ill \_\_\_\_\_ a long time. He has been in hospital \_\_\_\_\_ October.

SOURCE: ESSENCIAL GRAMMAR IN USE



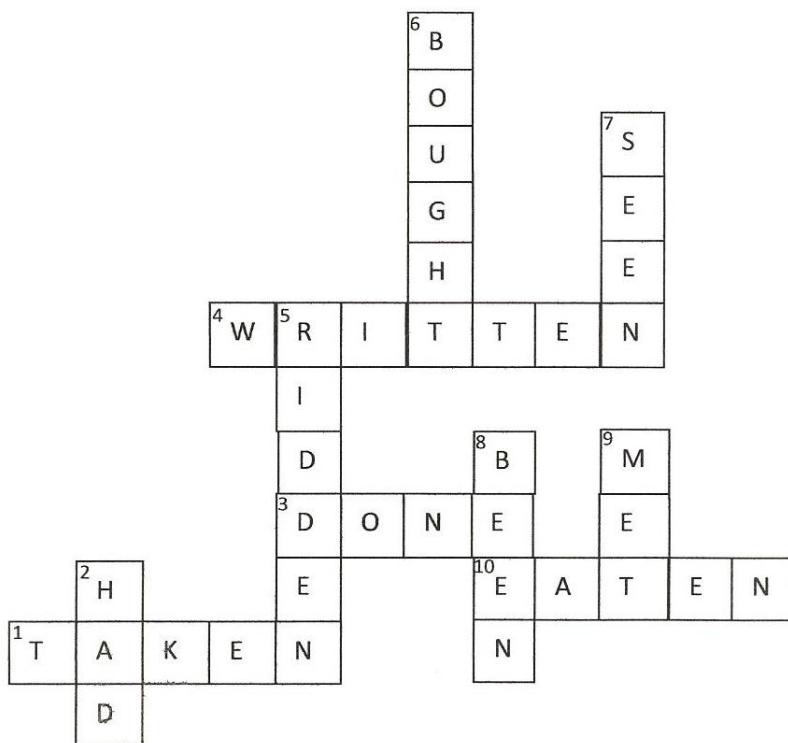
# ANSWER KEY

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1. Complete the irregular verb chart.

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COMER	EAT	ATE	EATEN
IR	GO	WENT	GONE/ BEEN
TENER	HAVE	HAD	HAD
TOMAR	TAKE	TOOK	TAKEN
CONOCER A ALGUIEN	MEET	MET	MET
MONTAR/CABALGAR	RIDE	RODE	RIDDEN
VER	SEE	SAW	SEEN
MANEJAR	DRIVE	DROVE	DRIVEN
ESCRIBIR	WRITE	WROTE	WRITTEN
NADAR	SWIM	SWAM	SWUM
BEBER	DRINK	DRANK	DRUNK

2. Complete the crossword puzzle with the past participle from the verb chart.



3. Match the questions in column A with the answers in column B

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| 1. B | 5. A |
| 2. D | 6. C |
| 3. E | 7. H |
| 4. G | 8. F |

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I've already....

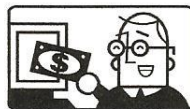
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6. The Smiths have already finished paying for their new car.

2. Write a sentence with JUST for each picture.

*He has just bought a computer.*



She has just finished the laundry. or  
She has just finished folding the clothes.



He has just won the race.



3. Read the next . Circle the answer T (true ) or ( false ).

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| 1. F | 2. T | 3. F | 4. F | 5. T |
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4. Read the text again and answer the questions.

1. PARAGRAPH 3
2. PARAGRAPH 4
3. PARAGRAPH 2
4. PARAGRAPH 1

## HAVE YOU EVER.....?

### 5. Match the verbs on the left with a logical phrase on the right.

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| H Read  | B Hear  |
| F Visit | E Break |
| C Write | G Drive |
| A Go    |         |

### 6. Make question and answer them. Use the information from the last exercise.

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| 2. Have you ever read a novel by Garcia Marquez?           | Yes, I have/No, I haven't |
| 3. Have you ever visited The Museum of Modern Art?         | Yes, I have/No, I haven't |
| 4. Have you ever written a poem?                           | Yes, I have/No, I haven't |
| 5. Have you ever gone to Cancun?                           | Yes, I have/No, I haven't |
| 6. Have you ever heard Beethoven 6 <sup>th</sup> Symphony? | Yes, I have/No, I haven't |
| 7. Have you ever broken an arm?                            | Yes, I have/No, I haven't |
| 8. Have you ever driven your father's car?                 | Yes, I have/No, I haven't |

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|---------|---------|
| 1. B, D | 5. B, C |
| 2. B, D | 6. B, D |
| 3. B, C | 7. A    |
| 4. B, D | 8. B, D |

## FOR AND SINCE

### 1. Fill in the blanks with for or since.

- 1 SINCE
- 2 FOR
- 3 SINCE
- 4 FOR
- 5 FOR
- 6 SINCE
- 7 FOR
- 8 FOR / SINCE