

Present Perfect (1)

Everyday Grammar



Max: **Have** you **watched** the new movie *The Last Storm*?

Judy: **No, I haven't**, but I've read the book. I love the story.

Max: I have three free tickets. Shall we watch it with Mia tomorrow?

Judy: Wow! I'd love to. **Who has given** you the tickets?

Max: My aunt. Oh, I **haven't seen** Mia today. Is she still in school?

Judy: Yes, she is. Let's look for her later.



You use **have/has + past participle** (= p.p.) to talk about something that happened at an unknown time in the past but has an effect on the present.



Rule		Example
I, you, we, they, the boys	have haven't	I've written a story. Do you want to read it? The kids haven't come back. I am worried.
he, she, it, Mom	has hasn't	She's had lunch. She is too full to eat candy. Ben hasn't cut the grass. He will do it tomorrow.

Pattern	Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
A-A-A	cut	cut	cut
A-B-B	have	had	had
A-B-A	come	came	come
A-B-C	write	wrote	written

have = 've
has = 's

have not = **haven't**
has not = **hasn't**

Grammar Check 1

Read and write using the present perfect tense. Check the verb list.

- Jacob hasn't fixed his computer, so he can't use it. **fix**
- They _____ three kilometers. They need to run another two kilometers to get to the finishing line. **run**
- Lisa _____ away her toys. Her room looks tidier now. **put**
- I _____ milk. There is only juice in the fridge. **buy**
- My mom isn't at home. She _____ to the supermarket. **go**



Have/Has questions have yes or no in their answers. To ask information questions, you use **who/what/where**.

Question

Answer

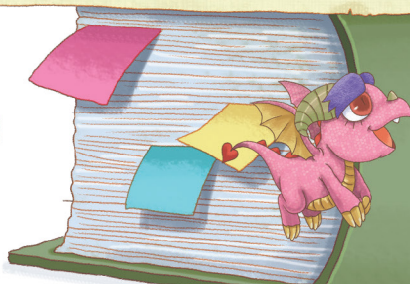
Have you **become** stronger? → Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

Has he **become** healthier? → Yes, he has. / No, he hasn't.

Who **has fed** the dog? → Jill has fed it.

What **has** Nick **given** you? → He has given me a necklace.

Where **have** you **put** my book? → I have put it on that shelf.



Base Form	Simple Past	Past Participle
put	put	put
feed	fed	fed
become	became	become
give	gave	given

Grammar Check 2

Complete the dialogue. Then practice speaking with a partner.

1 Q What has Eric made? a kite

A He has made a kite.

2 Q _____ they told you about the plan? no

A _____

3 Q _____ has moved the table? Paul

A _____

4 Q _____ have your sisters gone? to the gym

A _____

Grammar Exercises

A Circle the error and rewrite the sentence.

1 Jack's parents have buy a new car.

Jack's parents have bought a new car.

2 Has the children washed their hands?

3 Kate has ate the pizza.

4 Where Chris has put his bag?

B Listen and complete the first sentence with a verb from the box. Then match the correct second sentence to it.

hit have draw become take wash

A	She will send them to us.	D	She is angry with him.
B	He is the tallest in our class.	E	They are very dirty.
C	She likes it very much.	F	Is there anything to eat?

1 Betty hasn't washed her shoes. (E)

2 I _____. ()

3 Lisa _____. ()

4 We _____. ()

5 Henry _____. ()

6 Mike _____. ()

Ming and his family are busy. They are doing the spring-cleaning to get ready for the Spring Festival. Ming and his dad have cleaned the windows, and they are hanging up the new curtains. Ming's sister has emptied the cupboards in the kitchen. She will clean them before putting everything back. Ming's mom has tidied the living room. She is taking a break now and will mop the floor later. Although Ming's grandma is not doing the spring-cleaning, she is also very busy. She has baked different types of cookies for the Spring Festival.

At the end of the day, everyone is tired but happy. Ming and his family love working together to prepare for an important festival.



1 _____ Choose a suitable title for the story.

- a Baking Cookies
- b Spring-Cleaning
- c The Spring Festival

2 What have Ming and his family done?

Ming and his dad have cleaned the windows.

Ming's sister _____.

Ming's mom _____.

Ming's grandma _____.

3 What is Ming's mom going to do after her break?

4 How does everyone feel at the end of the day?



Look, read, and write. Then, with a partner, create your own dialogue.



1 Dave: Mom, have you bought ham? I want to make a ham sandwich.

Mom: No, _____, but _____. You can make an egg sandwich.

2 Dave: OK. I can't find the bread. _____ it?

Mom: I've put it on the top shelf in the kitchen.

3 Dave: Oh, thanks. The apples look good. Can I have one?

Mom: Sure, but _____ washed them. Make sure to wash your apple before you eat it.

1 A: _____, _____ you bought _____? I want to make _____.

B: No, _____, but _____. You can make _____.

2 A: OK. I can't find _____. Where _____?

B: _____.

3 A: Oh, thanks. _____.

B: Sure, but _____.



A Read and circle.

- They haven't been **mopping** **mopped** the floor lately. It is very dirty.
- Pete and I **knew** **have known** each other since we were six years old. We are best friends.
- What has Lucy **doing** **done** to her hair? It looks funny.
- I have **ever** **never** flown in a plane before. Is it scary to fly alone?
- Mr. Smith has been trying to sell his car **for** **since** months, but no one wants to buy it.
- Have you been drinking** **You have been drinking** my juice? There is only a little left in the bottle.

B Complete the dialogue. Then practice speaking with a partner.

- Q Who has taken my pen? It isn't on the table anymore. **Jim**

A Jim has taken it.
- Q Lily been watering the plants recently? **yes**

A
- Q has Doris kept the plates? **in the cupboard**

A
- Q they gone to the zoo? **no**

A
- Q have you been doing all day? **study**

A

C Look and write using the given words.

cooking had put seen taking ~~hiking~~



since | 7 o'clock

Vicky has been hiking since 7 o'clock.
She hasn't arrived at the top of the hill.



already | new movie

We .
We don't like it.



dinner | yet

Tim .
He is very hungry.



already | oven

I .
It will take 30 minutes to bake.



bus | lately

The children .
Their dad drives them to school.



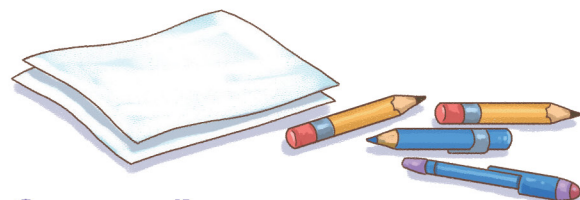
for | three hours

Mom .
It smells delicious.

Ask Me Questions

Materials:

- A4 paper
- Pens/pencils



Scenario:

Imagine it is Monday, 6 p.m. Your partner has been busy doing something since school ended at 1 p.m. Ask him/her questions to find out what he/she has been doing.

Sentence Patterns:

1. I have been V-ing...
2. Where have you been V-ing...?
3. Who have you been V-ing with?
4. [Noun] has been V-ing...

Table:

Question	Answer (Name: _____)
What have you been doing all afternoon?	
Where have you been _____?	
Who have you been _____ with?	

Steps:



Question	Answer (Name: Sally)
What have you been doing all afternoon?	I have been baking cookies all afternoon.
Where have you been baking cookies?	I have been baking cookies at home.
Who have you been baking cookies with?	I have been baking cookies with my brother.

