

PRESENT PERFECT

Have/ Has (he/she/it) + PARTICIPLE

See-saw-SEEN

Look-looked-LOOKED

Meet- met - _____

Study -studied - _____

Examples (+/-/?):

She (eat) fish and they (have) pasta.

He (not do) homework and they (not study).

The children (arrive)?

Where he (be)?

THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE IS A PAST TENSE CONNECTED TO THE PRESENT.

1. ACTION THAT STARTED IN THE PAST AND CONTINUES IN THE PRESENT.

* _____ *Future

Past

Present

EVER (alguna vez): _____ ?

NEVER (nunca): _____

FOR (desde hace/durante): _____

SINCE (desde/desde que): _____

HOW LONG: (desde cuándo/cuánto tiempo): _____ ?

Sometimes the present perfect is translated in two different ways (with FOR/SINCE/HOW LONG). Pay attention to this!!!

I have played the guitar since May.

_____ or _____

I have worked as a teacher for years.

_____ or _____

How long has he been here?

_____ or _____

FOR (period of time)

a /one week

two/three days

years, months/ages

a long time

SINCE (point in time)

last week

Monday, April, Christmas,

1990

the past, he was born

2. ACTION THAT HAS HAPPENED RECENTLY OR IS ANNOUNCED IN THE PRESENT.

She's won the prize! Oh! I've lost my wallet!

RECENTLY (recientemente): _____

LATELY (últimamente): _____

JUST (acabar de): _____

3. WE NEVER MENTION the time WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENED.

ALREADY ("ya" en oraciones afirmativas): _____

YET ("ya" en oraciones interrogativas y "aún/todavía" en oraciones negativas):

COMPARE THIS!

PRESENT PERFECT

She has just left the house

She has lived in London for 15 years

Has he ever been to London?

She has had her car since last Monday

How long have you known her?

How long has she been your friend?

SIMPLE PAST

She left the house **two minutes ago**

She lived in London **in 2000**

When were you in London?

She bought her car **last Monday**

When did you meet her?

Was she your friend **in the past**?

*NOTE:

FOR can be used with present perfect or simple past with different meanings:

I lived in Gondomar for two years =

I have lived in Gondomar for two years=



Now translate these sentences: SINCE/FOR/HOW LONG?

1. No comen/no han comido pescado **desde hace** semanas.
2. No tiene/no ha tenido teléfono móvil **desde** el mes pasado.
3. No he estudiado nada **desde que** viniste.
4. Han estado en Londres **desde que** nacieron.
5. No tenemos/no hemos tenido trabajo **desde hace/durante** años.

6. No hemos entendido nada **desde** ayer.
7. Enseña/ha enseñado francés **desde** el invierno.
8. ¿**Desde cuándo** viajas a Italia en verano?

JUST

1. **Acabo de** empezar el libro (= ahora mismo he empezado el libro).
2. **Acaba de** casarse.
3. **Acaban de** tener un bebé.
4. **Acabo de** caerme.
5. **Acaba de** romper la televisión.
6. ¿**Acaban de** hacer los deberes?

YET/ALREADY

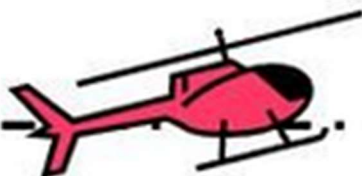
1. Aún no hemos decidido el nombre del bebé.
2. Ya se han bebido toda la coca cola.
3. ¿Ya han sacado la foto?
4. Todavía no hemos vendido la casa.
5. ¿Ya has dormido en su casa?
6. Ya ha dicho la verdad.
7. Todavía no han aceptado las condiciones.
8. ¿Ya has construido la casa?
9. Ya han vuelto/regresado.
10. Ya se han marchado.

EVER/ RECENTLY/ LATELY

1. ¿Alguna vez has conocido a alguien interesante?
2. Me he sentido enferma últimamente.
3. Ha cambiado mucho recientemente.
4. ¿Alguna vez has luchado contra la contaminación?
5. He hecho muchos pasteles última

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM



- _____ you ever _____ (play) Angry Birds? Yes, _____
- The baby _____ (not/fall) asleep yet. What's the matter?
- He _____ (skateboard) ever since he was 5 years old.
- My parents _____ (not/keep) all my school books since first grade but they _____ (frame) every single painting!
- _____ he _____ (finish) making the pizza yet? No, He _____
- How long _____ Lady Gaga _____ (be) famous?
- We _____ never _____ (try) Chinese food. _____ you?
- _____ your brother ever _____ (eat) sushi? Yes, he _____.
- I _____ already _____ (complete) my English homework.
- My family and I _____ (already/visit) many Greek islands.
- My Cousin in England _____ (not/be) to even one island yet.
- _____ you _____ (have) dinner yet? Yes, I _____.
- _____ you ever _____ (fly) in a helicopter? No, I _____.
- Psy _____ always _____ (want) to become known all over the world.
- _____ your friends _____ (recently/watch) The Big Bang Theory?
No, they _____.
- My dad _____ just _____ (read) a 1000 page book! Wow!
- My brother and I _____ never _____ (ride) on the streets. We use the bike lanes.
- Many athletes _____ never _____ (win) a medal, although they _____ (train) for years to become Olympic champions.
- They _____ (not/play) beach volley yet today, but they _____ (ride) their bikes.
- We _____ just _____ (return) from a trip to the nearby caves.

