



The Present Perfect Simple Tense

To make the positive present perfect tense:

- Use **'have' / 'has'** + the past participle.
- Make the past participle by adding **'ed'** to **regular verbs** (for example, 'play' becomes 'played').

There are a few verbs that change their spelling when you add 'ed' (for example, 'study' becomes 'studied').

We also have some completely **irregular verbs**.

Positive

- I **have played**
- You **have worked**
- He **has written**
- She **has walked**
- It **has rained**
- We **have travelled**
- They **have studied**

Positive Short Form

- I've **played**
- You've **worked**
- He's **written**
- She's **walked**
- It's **rained**
- We've **travelled**
- They've **studied**

The negative is really simple too. Just put 'not' after 'have' or 'has':

Negative

- I **have not eaten** breakfast today
- You **have not been** to Asia
- He **has not seen** the new film
- She **has not played** tennis
- It **has not snowed** this winter
- We **have not slept** all night
- They **have not tried** the food

Negative Short Form

- I **haven't eaten**
- You **haven't been**
- He **hasn't seen**
- She **hasn't played**
- It **hasn't snowed**
- We **haven't slept**
- They **haven't tried**



To make a question, put 'have' or 'has' in front of the subject:

'Yes / No' Questions

- **Have I missed** the bus?
- **Have you visited** London?
- **Has he worked** as a waiter before?
- **Has she met** John?
- **Has it been** cold this week?
- **Have we arrived** too early?
- **Have they studied** English grammar before?

As you can imagine, for 'wh' questions, we just put the question word before 'have' or 'has':

'Wh' Questions

- Where **have I left** my umbrella?
- What **have you done** today?
- Why **has he gone** already?
- Where **has she been** in the UK?
- Why **has it rained** so much this summer?
- What **have we done**?
- Where **have they learned** English before?