

# ▶ PRESENT PERFECT

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## Use:

-for actions which started in the past and continue up to the present usually with the verbs *know, be, have, passes, own*.

*He has had this computer for two years.*

-to talk about a past action which has a visible result in the present.

*She has been using my computer without asking me.*

-for repeated actions in the past continuing to the present

*He doesn't feel good because he has eaten too much.*

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## Time expressions

since

for

how long

just

already

yet

ever

never

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I've	I	have	gone	to Berlin	
you've	you		built	hundreds of houses	
we've	we		eaten	my lunch	
	they		worked	hard	
	y				
he's	he	has	played	chess	
she's	she		finished	the work	
it's	it				

Subject **have** (I, you, we, they)  
S **has** (he, she, it)

Verb<sub>3</sub>  
V<sub>3</sub>

Object  
Obj

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—

I

you

we

they

he

she

it

have not  
(haven't)

has not  
(hasn't)

gone

built

eaten

worked

played

finished

to Berlin

hundreds of houses

my lunch

hard

chess

the work

Subject  
S

have not / haven't  
(I, you, we, they)  
has not / hasn't  
(he, she, it)

Verb<sub>3</sub>  
V<sub>3</sub>

Object  
Obj

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?

**Have**

I  
you  
we  
they

gone  
built  
eaten

to Berlin?  
hundreds of houses?  
my lunch?

**Has**

he  
she  
it

worked  
played  
finished

hard?  
chess?  
the work?

**Have** (I, you, we, they)

**Has** (he, she, it)

**Subject**

**S**

**Verb<sub>3</sub>**

**V<sub>3</sub>**

**Object**

**Obj**

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?

Where

How

Why

When

What

Who

(about the  
object)

**have**

I  
you  
we  
they

gone

built

eaten

worked

played

finished

to Berlin?

hundreds of houses?

my lunch?

hard?

chess?

the work?

**has**

he  
she  
it

**have** (I, you, we, they)

**has** (he, she, it)

Subject

S

Verb<sub>3</sub>

V<sub>3</sub>

Object

Obj

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?

What  
Who  
(about  
the  
Subject)

has

gone	to Berlin?
built	hundreds of houses?
eaten	my lunch?
worked	hard?
played	chess?
finished	the work?

has

Verb<sub>3</sub>  
V<sub>3</sub>

Object  
Obj