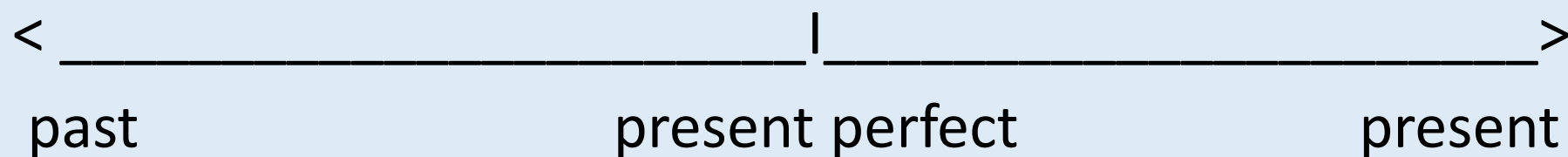


Present Perfect Simple

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This tense is called Present Perfect Simple because it connects the present and the past.



Present Perfect Simple has **three usages**:

1. It is used to describe an action that took place in the past and **we don't know when**.

An example:

I **have** already **eaten** that cake.

2. It is used to describe an action that started in the past and **ends as we speak**.

An example:

I **haven't seen** you for ages!
(meaning - I see you now)

3. It is used to describe an action that started in the past and **still continuing**.

An example:

I **have lived** in Bat Yam all my life.

The positive form

have/has + v3

- V3 – we add d/ed/ied to a regular verb
- An irregular verb will be written in its v3 form (that should be memorized/also appears on the dictionary).

The negative form

have/has + not + v3

V3 – we add d/ed/ied to a regular verb

An irregular verb will be written in its v3 form (that should be memorized/also appears on the dictionary)

Here is an example of some irregular verbs:

V1 Base Form	V2 Past Simple	V3 Past Participle
be	was, were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bet	bet	bet
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
burn	burned or burnt	burned or burnt
buy	bought	bought

V1 Base Form	V2 Past Simple	V3 Past Participle
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
do	did	done
dream	dreamed or dreamt	dreamed or dreamt
drive	drove	driven
drink	drank	drunk
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen

Time expressions

Never/ever

Just

Many times/several times

Already

For

Yet

Lately

Since

Practice

- I _____ (already read) this book.
- He _____ (just/call) me.
- He _____ (be) in the army for two years.
- Dana _____ (not see) Maya since high school.

Answers

- I **__have already read__** (already read) this book.
- He **__has just called__** (just/call) me.
- He **___has been___** (be) in the army for two years.
- Dana **__hasn't seen___** (not see) Maya since high school.

Practice online

- <https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/present-perfect-simple/exercises>
- <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-perfect-exercise-1.html>
- <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-perfect-exercise-2.html>

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