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| **Present Perfect: Overview** |
|  | We form the present perfect with have/has + (not) + past participleworkedI haven’tYou haven’tHe hasn’tShe hasn’tIt hasn’tWe haven’tYou haven’tThey haven’t |
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| **USE:****Rule #1****Rule #2****Rule #3****Rule #4** | The **“present perfect”** is used to state that there is a connection between the past and the present. There are **four** situations in which you use it: * An action which **started in the past** **and continues** in the present.

*She has lived in Boston for over twenty years.* (She lives in Boston today.)*I have been on a diet for 2 months.**I have been a teacher since 1991.**How long have you worn glasses?** A **repeated past action** with no time marker.

*I have seen that movie four times.**He has visited Niagara falls only once.**I have sent you three e-mails. It’s your turn to answer.**How many times have you eaten poutine?** An **action which occurred once** in the past with no time marker.

*I have been to Mexico.**I have bought your birthday present.**She has had her baby.**Have you studied for your exam?** An action in the past with a **vague time marker**.

*I have eaten already.**She’s seen Tom recently.* *Bob hasn’t seen his mother in the last few days.**Has she already decorated the house?* |

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| *Complete the sentences using the PRESENT PERFECT of the verbs in parentheses.* |

My name is Linda Carson. I work for a travel agency called *Paradise Travels*. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a travel agent for five years now. I’m the manager of Paradise Travels Santa Monica office. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) this job for two years. I have an apartment in downtown Santa Monica which I share with my husband Larry. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) there for six months. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be married) for ten years. Larry is a chef at the Santa Monica Hotel. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) there for one year.

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| *Answer the following questions with full sentences.* |

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| 1. | How many times have you spoken to your parents this month?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | How many books have you read this year?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | How often have you eaten in restaurants this month?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | Have you ever visited Chicago?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | Have you been to your friend’s house this week?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | Have you ever tried Mexican food?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. | Have you seen the latest Spielburg movie?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Complete the following sentences.* |

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| 1. | I have just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. | The mailman has just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | They have recently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | My sister has often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | I have always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 6. | My brother has recently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 7. | He has already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8. | She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many times. |
| 9. | We have frequently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10. | He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_before. |

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| *Read the following passage and write sentences using the PRESENT PERFECT.* |

#### Every Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m., Sam and Sally start doing the house chores. Here are the jobs they do. It is now 10:45 a.m. Look at the times beside each chore. What jobs have they done? What haven’t they done?

*10:05 a.m. Clean the windows 10:30 a.m. Defrost the fridge*

*11:00 a.m take out the garbage 11:15 a.m Wash the floors*

*10:35 a.m. Make the bed 12:00 p.m. Polish the furniture*

Example: *They have cleaned the windows.*

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3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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