

## Present Perfect: Short Answers

**FORM:**

<b>Yes + pronoun + has / have</b> <b>No + pronoun + hasn't / haven't</b>	<b>Maybe + pronoun + has</b> <b>Maybe + pronoun + hasn't</b>
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**USE:**

These short answer forms are used to answer questions to which the answer will be “**yes**”, “**no**”, or “**maybe**”. It is more polite to use these forms than simply to say “**yes**” or “**no**”; and it is more natural to use them than to repeat the entire question in your answer.

**EXAMPLES:**

*Have you ever been to Africa?* → *Yes, I have.* OR *No, I haven't.*

To keep the conversation going, use a short answer and then provide more information about the situation.

*Has Joel ever been a firefighter?* → *Yes, he has. He has worked for the Ottawa fire department for 12 years.*

*Answer the following questions with short answers. Add at least one more sentence with further information.*

1. Have you ever seen an elephant?

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2. Have you ever visited a farm?

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3. Have you ever been on a sail boat?

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4. Have you ever played the piano?

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