

**English exercises:**

**Practicing Present Perfect Simple**

<b>Present Perfect Simple</b>	
<b>Affirmative</b>	<b>Negative</b>
I have sung	I haven't sung
You have sung	You haven't sung
He has sung	He hasn't sung
She has sung	She hasn't sung
It has sung	It hasn't sung
We have sung	We haven't sung
You have sung	You haven't sung
They have sung	They haven't sung
<b>Interrogative</b>	<b>Short answers</b>
Have I sung?	Yes, I have./No, I haven't.
Have you sung?	Yes, she has./No, she hasn't.
Has he sung?	<b>Time expressions</b>
Has she sung?	ever / never / since / for / already
Has it sung?	/ yet / just
Have we sung?	<b>Note!</b> The spelling rules for regular verbs in Present Perfect Simple are the same as for the Past Simple
Have you sung?	
Have they sung?	

1. Complete the chart.

<b>Verb</b>	<b>Past Simple</b>	<b>Past Participle</b>
Walk		
	Swam	
		Cried
Bring		
	Ate	
		Driven
	Ran	
Be		
Come		
	Knew	

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple affirmative. Which of the sentences are true for you?

- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Fernando Torres play football.
- b. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (download) all Elton John's songs.
- c. We \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) our dog.
- d. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) my coffee!
- e. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar since they were children.

- f. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (change). It's cold now.
- g. My computer \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) working again!
- h. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to London twice.

**3.** Complete the questions with the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Simple.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ any tourist \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to space with Richard Branson's company?
- b. How many cyclists \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the Triple Crown: the Tour de France, the Giro d'Italia and the Vuelta a España?
- c. Where \_\_\_\_\_ Sergi Arola \_\_\_\_\_ (open) restaurants in Spain?
- d. How many films \_\_\_\_\_ Javier Bardem \_\_\_\_\_ (act) in?
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesús Vázquez \_\_\_\_\_ (present) any programmes on TV?

**4.** Match the answers below to the questions in exercise 3.

- a. In Barcelona and Madrid.
- b. Yes, he has.
- c. Five, and one of them is Alberto Contador.
- d. More than 25 and he has awards for many of them.
- e. Not so far.

**5.** Choose the correct answer.

- a. Rosie hasn't come **last night/yet**.
- b. Peter got married **in 2008/since 2008**.
- c. How many people have answered your e-mail **yesterday/so far?**
- d. I phoned you **five minute ago/already**.
- e. Tom watched the film **on Tuesday/for many years**.

**6.** Write sentences with Present Perfect Simple. Use the affirmative and the negative form.

- a. I / a lion ✓ / a tiger ✗ (see)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- b. My friends / a horse ✓ / a camel ✗ (ride)  
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c. I / paella ✓ / curry ✗ (cook)

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d. My brother / a mountain ✗ / a tree ✓ (climb)

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e. We / to the bank ✓ / to the post office ✗ (go)

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f. Becky / in a helicopter ✗ / in a plane ✓ (fly)

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7. Choose the correct time expression.

Have you ... watched *House*?

- a. Ever
- b. Never
- c. Yet

I haven't read any David Suzuki's books ...

- a. Ever
- b. Yet
- c. Never

Mike and Fred have ... arrived.

- a. Since
- b. Ever
- c. Just

We've studied at this school ... five years.

- a. For
- b. Since
- c. Already

Have you travelled ... the summer holiday?

- a. Already
- b. Since
- c. Yet

Lisa has ... flown in a plane.

- a. Never
- b. Ever
- c. Yet

Meg has ... won two judo matches this year.

- a. Already
- b. Just
- c. Since

**8.** Choose the correct answer.

- a. John's father **has donated / donated** thousands of dollars to charity last year.
- b. Richard Branson **has left / left** school at 16.
- c. **Did you find / Have you found** your keys yet?
- d. We **lived / have lived** in Wales since 2011.
- e. I **bought / have bought** a new car last year.

**9.** Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

- a. Javier Bardem \_\_\_\_\_ (start) acting when he was six years old.
- b. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not run) ten kilometers yet.
- c. People first \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about Eguchi in 2011.
- d. Serena and Venus Williams \_\_\_\_\_ (be) professional tennis players for years.
- e. I \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) on stages five times so far.
- f. When \_\_\_\_\_ Elton John \_\_\_\_\_ (write) this song?