

The Present Perfect Simple



have/has + past participle

have _____ watched _____

has _____ walked _____

hasn't _____ kept _____

haven't _____ forgotten _____

Common **signal words** for the present perfect simple:

- just
- yet
- never
- already
- ever
- so far
- up to now
- recently
- since
- for

When do we use it?

- ① something **started in the past** and **continues in the present/is finished**

I've **hurt** my foot. It hurts when I walk

Olivia **has bought** new running shoes. They're still clean

Example: _____

- ② we are talking about our **experience up to the present**. We can also use it to **ask questions**

I **have never watched** football.

I've **seen** that film before.

Has Johanna ever **done** her homework? - No, she **hasn't**

Have Mike and Jeremy **ever run** a marathon? - Yes, they **have**. They **have run** one three times.

Example: _____

- ③ something **happened in the past** and the results can be **seen in the present**

Olivia **has already cooked** dinner. (There is food on the table)

Joachim **has just watched** the news. (He knows about current events)

The students **haven't done** their homework **yet**. (Their exercise books are empty)

Example: _____