

The Present Perfect Simple



1. Look at the cartoon above! How is the Present Perfect formed? Fill in the gaps!

Simple Present

Form:

3rd person singular: infinitive + 's'

Example: to write

I/you/we/they write

he/she/it writes

Present Perfect Simple

Form:

to have+ _____

Example: to write

I/you/we/they _____ written

he/she/it has _____

2. When do we use the Present Perfect? Take a look at the cartoon and fill in the gaps. Choose the right answer!

Das **Present Perfect Simple** drückt aus, dass eine Handlung vor (kurzem/ langem/ mindestens 8 Tagen) _____ stattfand und **noch Einfluss** auf die (Vergangenheit/Gegenwart/keine Zeit) _____ hat.

→ Beispiel:

She has cooked dinner. It`s on the table now.

→ **Signalwörter:** already, ever, just, never, not yet, so far, till now, up to now

Beispiel 1

1) Complete the postcard. Fill the gaps with one suitable verb in the Present Perfect Simple.

Verbs: have bought / have eaten / have found / have been / ~~have done~~ / have listened / have watched

<p>Dear Avril, I'm having a lovely holiday in Dublin. Today is St. Patrick's Day. I have done lots of nice things.</p> <p>I _____ a lot about Irish things. I _____ to some Irish music. I _____ to the St. Patrick's Day parade. I _____ some Irish stew. I _____ some traditional Irish dancing. I _____ a present for you.</p> <p>See you soon. Lots of love, Beccy</p>	 <p>Avril Perley 354 Princes Gate London N16 7JD</p>
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2) Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect Simple to complete the sentences.

- a) Karen has sent me an e-mail. (to send)
- b) Dave and Pat _____ the museum. (to visit)
- c) I _____ at the pet shop. (to be)
- d) They _____ already _____ their rucksacks. (to pack)
- e) Marcus _____ an accident. (to have)
- f) We _____ the shopping for our grandmother. (to do)
- g) I _____ just _____ my bike. (to clean)
- h) Emily _____ her room. (to paint)
- i) Lisa and Colin _____ to a concert. (to go)
- j) My friends _____ smoking. (to give up)
- k) I _____ my father's car. (to wash)

- 3) Peter has overslept today. Look at the picture story below and describe Peter's morning. Use the Present Perfect Simple.

When the alarm clock rang, Peter hasn't waked up yet ...

