

## 現在完成式

### 助動詞

主詞 + have (三單主詞用 has) + 動詞的 p.p

★ have 為助動詞，否定、疑問句都用 have 做變化 (三單用 has)

肯定句：He **has** eaten dinner.

否定句：He **has not** eaten dinner. (has not=hasn't)

疑問句：**Has** he eaten dinner?

### 一、表示在此之前「完成」的事

I have already spent all my money.

Henry has just finished his homework.

★ 在表示「完成、結果」的完成式中，常會與以下這些副詞連用：

already (已經；用於肯定句；句中副詞)、just (剛剛；句中副詞)、yet (尚未；用於否定/疑問；句尾副詞)

### 二、表示「經驗」

I have been to London twice.

Have you ever climbed Mt. Ali?

★ 表「經驗」的完成式常與 never (從未)、ever (曾經) 等頻率副詞以及 once (一次)、twice (兩次)、many times (多次) 等表次數的副詞連用。

★ 比較 have been to 與 have gone to

■ Have been to 表示「曾經去過」的經驗

He has been to mainland China.

■ Have gone to 表示「已經去了某地，現在人不在這裡」

He has gone to mainland China.

### 三、表示從過去到現在「持續」了一段時間 (強調「狀態」的持續)

主詞 + have + p.p. +  
for (持續) 一段時間長度  
since (自從) 某個時間點

We have lived in this house since 1992.

I have known Greg for 20 years.

★ 問「持續了多久？」：用 How long **have** you + 過去分詞 (pp) ?

例：How long have you known Tom? (你認識湯姆多久了?)

● 用現在完成式表示「在此之前完成的事」。請用下列動詞造句：

**break drop go up grow improve lose turn on**

1. Mike is looking for his key. He can't find it.

He has lost his key.

2. Jennifer can't walk and her leg is in a cast.

She has broken her leg.

3. Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is much better.

Maria's English has improved.

4. Jason didn't have a beard last month. Now he has a beard.

Jason has grown a beard.

5. Last week the bus fare was 80 cents. Now it is 90.

The bus fare has gone up.

6. The temperature was 55 degrees (Fahrenheit). Now it is only 36.

The temperature has dropped.

7. The light was off. Now it is on.

Somebody has turned it on.

Exercises

16.1 You are asking Angela questions. Write the questions. Begin with *Have you ever...* ?



- (Montreal?)
- (play / golf?)
- (Australia?)
- (lose / your passport?)
- (fly / in a helicopter?)
- (eat / Chinese food?)
- (London?)
- (drive / a bus?)

*Have you ever been to Montreal?*  
*Have you ever played golf?*  
*Have you ever been to Australia?*  
*Have you ever lost your passport?*  
*Have you ever flown in a helicopter?*  
*Have you ever eaten Chinese food?*  
*Have you ever been to London?*  
*Have you ever driven a bus?*

No, never.  
 Yes, many times.  
 No, never.  
 Yes, once.  
 No, never.  
 Yes, a few times.  
 Yes, twice.  
 No, never.

16.2 Look at Angela's answers in Exercise 16.1. Write sentences about Angela.

- (London) *Angela has been to London twice.*
- (Australia) *She has never been to Australia.*
- (Chinese food) *She has eaten Chinese food a few times.*
- (drive / a bus) *She has never driven a bus.*

Now write about yourself. How many times have you done these things?

- (London) *I have been to London once.*
- (play / tennis) *I have played tennis a few times.*
- (fly / in a helicopter) *I have never flown in a helicopter.*

16.3 Mary is 85 years old. She has had an interesting life. What has she done?

MARY 

be	meet	all over the world	many different jobs
do	travel	a lot of interesting people	married three times
have	write	a lot of interesting things	ten books

- She has had many different jobs.*
- She has done a lot of interesting things.*
- She has traveled all over the world.*
- She has met a lot of interesting people.*
- She has been married three times.*
- She has written ten books.*

16.4 Put the verbs in the present perfect.

- I've seen* (I / see) that woman before, but I can't remember where.
- "*Have you ever played* (you / ever / play) golf?" "Yes, I play golf a lot."
- "*Have you ever written* (you / ever / write) a poem?" "Yes, in high school."
- "Does Emma know Sam?" "No, *she has never met* (she / never / meet) him."
- Ann and Eli have lots of books, and *they have read* (they / read) all of them.
- I have never been* (I / never / be) to Australia, but *my brother has been* (my brother / be) there twice.
- Joy's favorite film is *Howard and Belinda*. *She has seen* (she / see) it five times, but *I have never seen* (I / never / see) it.
- I have traveled* (I / travel) by plane, bus, and train. Someday, I want to take a trip by boat.

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問過去到現在所持續的時間

How long have you ... ?

Susan is on vacation in New York.  
She is there now.

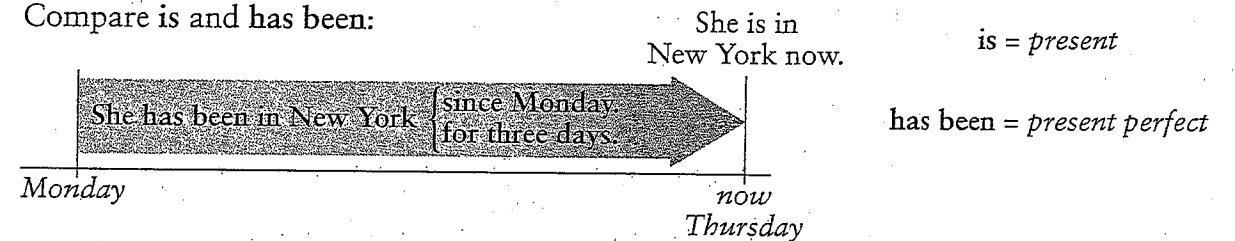
She arrived in New York on Monday.  
Today is Thursday.

How long has she been in New York?

She has been in New York **{ since Monday.**  
**{ for three days.**



Compare is and has been:



Compare:

Simple present

- Dan and Kate are married.
- Are you married?
- Do you know Lynn?
- I know Lynn.
- Vera lives in Brasilia.
- I have a car.

Present perfect

- They have been married for five years. (not They are married for five years.)
- How long have you been married? (not How long are you married?)
- How long have you known her? (not How long do you know her?)
- I've known her for a long time. (not I know her for a long time.)
- How long has she lived in Brasilia? She has lived there all her life.
- How long have you had your car? I've had it since April.

Present continuous

- I'm studying German.
- Bruce is watching TV.
- It's raining.

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Present perfect continuous

- How long have you been studying German? (not How long are you studying German?) I've been studying German for two years.
- How long has he been watching TV? He's been watching TV since 5 o'clock. (he's been = he has been)
- It's been raining all day. (it's been = it has been)

# How long have you . . . ?

Write questions with *How long has/have* to complete the conversations. Use the present perfect or the present perfect continuous. Look at A's first statement as a clue for which form of the verb to use.

- 1 A: My father is in Australia on business.  
B: Really? How long has he been there?  
A: Since last Monday.
- 2 A: Did you know that Marcia is a Spanish teacher now?  
B: No. How long has she been a teacher?  
A: She just started.
- 3 A: I have a terrible headache.  
B: You poor thing! How long have you had it?  
A: Since I woke up this morning.
- 4 A: Some good friends of mine live in Hawaii.  
B: Lucky them! How long have they lived there?  
A: They just moved there.

Answer the questions. Use the words in parentheses and *for*, *since*, or *ago*.

Questions	Answers
1. Does Martin still live in Seattle?	(go to Africa / a year) No, <u>he went to Africa a year ago</u> .
2. Does Martin still live in Seattle?	(be in Africa / a year) No, <u>he has been in Africa for a year</u> .
3. Does Martin still live in Seattle?	(be in Africa / last year) No, <u>he has been in Africa since last year</u> .
4. Have you had breakfast yet?	(have it / a half hour) Yes, I <u>had it a half hour ago</u> .
6. Do the Lees still live in Philadelphia?	(move to Boston / six months) No, they <u>moved to Boston six months ago</u> .
7. Is your uncle still in the hospital?	(be there / almost three weeks) Yes, <u>he has been there for almost three weeks</u> .
9. Is your headache gone?	(take some aspirin / an hour) Yes, <u>I took some aspirin an hour ago</u> .
12. Did you meet your husband at work?	(know each other / we were in high school) No, <u>we have known each other since we were in high school</u> .

Read the situations and write questions from the words in parentheses.

1. John tells you that his mother is in the hospital. You ask him:  
(how long / be / in the hospital?)  
How long has <sup>your mother</sup> (she) been in the hospital?
2. You know that Jane is a good friend of Carol's. You ask Jane:  
(how long / know / Carol?)  
How long have you known Carol?
3. Your friend's brother went to Australia a while ago, and he's still there. You ask your friend: (how long / be / in Australia?)  
How long has your brother been in Australia?
4. Chris always wears the same jacket. It's a very old jacket. You ask him:  
(how long / have / that jacket?)  
How long have you had that jacket?

Complete B's answers to A's questions.

1. Do you see Ann very often? No, I haven't seen her for three months.
2. Do you have a headache? Yes, I have had a headache all morning.
3. Do you still play tennis? No, I haven't played tennis for years.
4. Do you still go to the movies a lot? No I haven't gone to the movies for ages.
5. Would you like to go to Australia some day? Yes I (always / want)  
have always wanted to go to Australia.

Exercises

10.1 Read the situations and write two sentences using the words in parentheses.

- Luis started reading a book two hours ago. He is still reading it, and now he is on page 53.  
(read / for two hours) He has been reading for two hours.  
(read / 53 pages so far) He has read 53 pages so far.
- Rachel is from Australia. She is traveling around South America at the moment.  
She began her trip three months ago.  
(travel / for three months) She has been traveling for three months.  
(visit / six countries so far) She has visited six countries so far.
- Jimmy is a tennis player. He began playing tennis when he was ten years old. This year he is national champion again – for the fourth time.  
(win / the national championship four times) He has won the national Championship four times.  
(play / tennis since he was ten) He has been playing tennis since he was ten.
- When they graduated from college, Lisa and Amy started making movies together. They still make movies.  
(make / ten movies since they graduated from college) They have made ten movies since they graduated from college.  
(make / movies since they left college) They have been making movies since they left college.


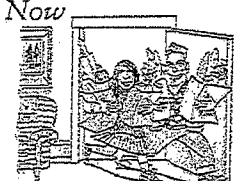


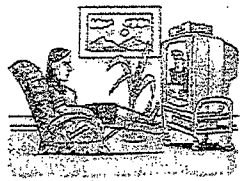
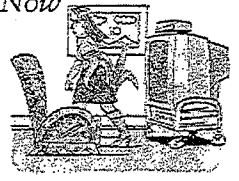

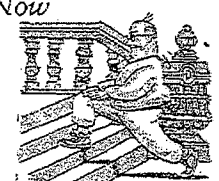
10.2 For each situation, ask a question using the words in parentheses.

- You have a friend who is studying Arabic. You ask:  
(how long / study / Arabic?) How long have you been studying Arabic?
- You have just arrived to meet a friend. She is waiting for you. You ask:  
(how long / wait?) How long have you been waiting?
- You see somebody fishing by the river. You ask:  
(how many fish / catch?) How many fish have you caught?
- Some friends of yours are having a party next week. You ask:  
(how many people / invite?) How many people have you invited?
- A friend of yours is a teacher. You ask:  
(how long / teach?) How long have you been teaching?
- You meet somebody who is a writer. You ask:  
(how many books / write?) How many books have you written?  
(how long / write / books?) How long have you been writing books?
- A friend of yours is saving money to take a trip. You ask:  
(how long / save?) How long have you been saving?  
(how much money / save?) How much money have you saved?

10.3 Put the verb into the more appropriate form, present perfect simple or continuous.

- Where have you been? Have you been playing (you / play) tennis?
- Look! Somebody has broken (break) that window.
- You look tired. Have you been working (you / work) hard?
- "Have you ever worked (you / ever / work) in a factory?" "No, never."
- My brother is an actor. He has appeared (appear) in several movies.
- "Sorry I'm late." "That's all right. I haven't been waiting (not / wait) long."
- "Is it still raining?" "No, it has stopped (stop)."
- I have lost (lose) my address book. Have you seen (you / see) it anywhere?
- I have been reading (read) the book you lent me, but I haven't finished (not / finish) it yet.
- I have read (read) the book you lent me, so you can have it back now.

9.1 What have these people been doing or what has been happening?

-  Now   
They have been shopping.
-  Now   
They have been playing tennis.
-  Now   
She has been watching TV.
-  Now   
He has been running/jogging.

9.2 Write a question for each situation.

- John looks sunburned. You ask: (you / sit in the sun?) Have you been sitting in the sun?
- You have just arrived to meet a friend who is waiting for you. You ask: (you / wait / long?) Have you been waiting long?
- You meet a friend on the street. His face and hands are very dirty. You ask: (what / you / do?) What have you been doing?
- A friend of yours is now living on Main Street. You want to know "How long ... ?"  
You ask: (how long / you / live / on Main Street?) How long have you been living on Main Street?
- A friend tells you about her job – she sells computers. You want to know "How long ... ?"  
You ask: (how long / you / sell / computers?) How long have you been selling computers?

9.3 Read the situations and complete the sentences.

- The rain started two hours ago. It's still raining now.  
It has been raining for two hours.
- We started waiting for the bus 20 minutes ago. We're still waiting now.  
We have been waiting for 20 minutes.
- I started Spanish classes in December. I'm still studying Spanish now.  
I have been studying Spanish since December.
- Jessica started working in Tokyo on January 18th. She's still working there now.  
Jessica has been working in Tokyo since January 18th.
- Years ago you started writing to a pen pal. You still write to each other regularly.  
We have been writing to each other for years.

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14.1 Read the situations and write sentences using the words in parentheses.

- You went to Jill's house, but she wasn't there.  
(she / go / out) She had gone out.
- You went back to your hometown after many years. It wasn't the same as before.  
(it / change / a lot) It had changed a lot.
- I invited Rachel to the party, but she couldn't come.  
(she / make / plans to do something else) She had made plans to do something else.
- It was nice to see Daniel again after such a long time.  
(I / not / see / him for five years) I hadn't seen him for five years.
- You went to the movies last night. You got there late.  
(the movie / already / begin) The movie had already begun.
- Sam played tennis yesterday. It was his first game, and he wasn't very good at it.  
(he / not / play / before) He hadn't played before.
- I offered Sue something to eat, but she wasn't hungry.  
(she / just / have / breakfast) She had just had breakfast.
- Last year we went to Mexico. It was our first time there.  
(we / never / be / there before) We had never been there before.