

## Present perfect simple

### Examples

I've finished my lunch

I've been to America 5 times

He hasn't arrived yet

Have you eaten snails before?

Has she met Gary before?

They haven't seen snow before

### Structure

+	<p>I've been to Australia (SUBJECT) + (HAVE/HAS) + (PAST PARTICIPLE)</p> <p>he's been to Australia</p> <p>we've been to Australia</p>
—	<p>I haven't been to Australia (SUBJECT) + (HAVE/HAS) + not + (PAST PARTICIPLE)</p> <p>he hasn't been to Australia</p> <p>they haven't been to Australia</p>
?	<p>have you been to Australia? (HAVE/HAS) + (SUBJECT) + (PAST PARTICIPLE)</p> <p>has he been to Australia?</p> <p>have they been to Australia?</p>

#### HAVE/HAS

I have	I've
you have	you've
he/she has	he's/she's
it has	it's
they have	they've
we have	we've

#### Past participle

the third form of a VERB  
some are REGULAR  
e.g. play > played, show > showed

Some are IRREGULAR  
e.g. eat > eaten, drink > drunk

### When we use present perfect simple

- An experience we have had in the past  
I've eaten frogs' legs before. They were horrible
- An action that has just happened  
the taxi has come. Hurry up!
- An action from the past that is apparent now  
you've lost a lot of weight!

#### Dictionary

what are the past participles of these verbs?

drive-  
hide-  
make-  
plant-  
grow-

### Questions – find the mistakes

He's drank his milk  
They don't been to the shops  
I've wake up

Have he fed the cat?  
we're haven't started yet  
has they ever played squash before?

