

Present Perfect Verbs (Part 2)

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Present perfect review

- A present perfect verb has two parts: **have/has + past participle**
- The past participle is a verb form. Sometimes it is the same as the simple past, but sometimes it is completely different
 - I **have played** basketball for three years.
 - She **has spoken** Korean since she was a child.
- If the past tense is regular (-ed), the past participle will also use -ed
 - We **have visited** our grandparents every summer.
- For irregular verbs, there is no rule
 - You **have eaten** the same meal for lunch.

Present perfect review

- Last week, we talked about using the present perfect with *for* and *since*
- We use this for something that started in the past but is still happening now
- Use *for* to say the duration – **how long** you have been doing that thing
 - I **have lived** in Minnesota **for** ten years.
 - She **has studied** English **for** nine months.
- *Since* tells us when you started doing it
 - He **has worked** here **since** August.
 - They **have had** a dog **since** 2018.

Present perfect for any past time

- Another way we can use the present perfect is for something we did in the past at any time
 - I **have worked** at a restaurant.
- We are not talking about the exact time you did the thing – this is about doing it or not
 - I **have worked** at a restaurant ~~last year~~.
- Use the past simple to talk about details (where, when, etc.)
 - I **have worked** at a restaurant. I **worked** there last year. The restaurant **was** in Minneapolis. I **was** a cook, and sometimes I **helped** with the dishes.

Using *ever* and *never*

- For this use of the present perfect, we often use the words *ever* (in questions) and *never* (for negative)
 - Q: Have you *ever* eaten tacos? A: No, I have *never* eaten them.
- *Ever* means “at any time.” *Never* means “at no time”
 - Q: Have you *ever* flown on an airplane? A: No, I have *never* flown on a plane.
- Don't use *ever* in a sentence, only a question
 - I have ~~ever~~ lived in a big city.
- We can also use *haven't* for the negative instead of *never*, but don't use them together
 - ~~I haven't never played tennis.~~ → I have *never* played tennis. OR I haven't played tennis.

Fix the mistakes

1. We have never ^{eaten} ~~ate~~ Brazilian food.
2. I have played tennis ~~three days ago~~.
3. They have ~~ever~~ traveled to California.
4. She ^{has} ~~have~~ taken a train to Seattle.

Have you ever flown on an airplane?

- Where did you go?
- When did you fly there?
- Did you like it? Why or why not?



Have you ever eaten Korean food?

- When did you eat it?
- Did you go to a restaurant or eat at home?
- Did you like it?



Have you ever swum in the ocean?

- Where did you go swimming?
- When did you do it?
- Was it fun?



Have you ever gone camping?

- Who did you go with?
- When did you go?
- Did you like it?

