**Present Perfect Tense المضارع التام**

 Present Perfect Tense is formed using the following structure:

**Affirmative:** Subject + Have / Has + [Past Participle](https://www.grammar.cl/Notes/Past-Participles.htm)

**Negative:** Subject + Haven't / Hasn't + Past Participle

**Question:** Have / Has + Subject + Past Participle

**Affirmative Sentences**

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| **Subject** | **Have** | **Past Participle** | **Rest of the Sentence** |
| I | have | studied | for the exam. |
| You | have | bought | a new computer. |
| He | has | eaten | my chocolate. |
| She | has | written | an e-mail. |
| It | has | been | cold this month. |
| We | have | won | the championship. |
| You | have | tried | to learn a lot. |
| They | have | forgotten | my birthday. |

**Contractions**

The contracted form of the perfect tense is quite common:

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| **Have** | **Contraction** | **Examples** |
| I have | I've | **I've** spent all my money. |
| You have | You've | **You've** worn that dress before. |
| He has | He's | **He's** slept all morning. |
| She has | She's | **She's** lost her purse. |
| It has | It's | **It's** fallen off the wall. |
| We have | We've | **We've** chosen you for the job. |
| You have | You've | **You've** begun to annoy me. |
| They have | They've | **They've** drunk too much. |

We use contractions a lot when we are speaking.

**Negative Sentences**

The contraction of the perfect tense in negative form is:  
Have not = Haven't  
Has not = Hasn't

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| **Subject** | **Have** | **Past Participle** | **Rest of the Sentence** |
| I | haven't | studied | for the exam. |
| You | haven't | bought | a new computer. |
| He | hasn't | eaten | my chocolate. |
| She | hasn't | written | an e-mail. |
| It | hasn't | been | cold this month. |
| We | haven't | won | the championship. |
| You | haven't | tried | to learn a lot. |
| They | haven't | forgotten | my birthday. |

**Questions**

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| **Have** | **Subject** | **Past Participle** | **Rest of the Sentence** |
| Have | I | been | chosen for the team? |
| Have | you | bought | a new car? |
| Has | he | eaten | my sandwich? |
| Has | she | written | the letter? |
| Has | it | started | on time? |
| Have | we | won | a trophy? |
| Have | you | kept | my secret? |
| Have | they | driven | there? |

**When do we use the Present Perfect Tense?**

**1. Unspecified point in the past**

* I **have been** to Spain three times.  
  (At some unspecified time in the past, I went to Spain).

Compare with the simple past:

* I went to Spain three times in 2005.  
  (specified time in the past - the year 2005)

**2. An action that occurred in the past, but has a result in the present (now)**

* We can't find our luggage. **Have** you **seen** it?  
  (The luggage was lost in the past, do you know where it is now?)

**3. Talking about general experiences (ever, never)**

It usually refers to an event happening at some moment in your life.

* **Has** she ever **tried** Chilean wine before? (in her life)
* I**'ve** never **eaten** monkey brains before. (in my life)

**4. Events that recently occurred (just)**

* Do you want to go to a restaurant with me?  
  No, thanks. I**'ve** just **eaten** lunch. (I recently ate lunch.)

**5. Events that have not occurred up to now (yet)**

* Are Carlos and Rodrigo here? No, they **haven't arrived** yet. (they're still not here now)

**6. Events that occurred before you expected (already)**

* I**'ve** already **graduated** from University. (I expected to graduate at a later date.)

**7. Events that began in the past and haven't changed (for, since)**

* Mike **has worked** at Woodward for 3 years.  
  (Mike started working at Woodward 3 years ago and he still works there now.)
* Julie **has worked** at Woodward since September last year.  
  (Julie began working at Woodward in September of last year, and that hasn't changed - she still works here now.)

I have always respected your father.

She has seen the movie already.مسبقا

Has she seen the movie already?

Yes ,she has.

No, she hasn’t .

Have you ever done your home work ?

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Have you ever seen anything like that before?

Never النفي

I have never seen him before .

I have not seen him before .

I know you but we have never met