

▶ PRESENT PERFECT

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Use:

- for actions which started in the past and continue up to the present usually with the verbs *know, be, have, passes, own*.

He has had this computer for two years.

- to talk about a past action which has a visible result in the present.

She has been using my computer without asking me.

- for repeated actions in the past continuing to the present

He doesn't feel good because he has eaten too much.

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Time expressions

since

for

how long

just

already

yet

ever

never

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I've	I	have	gone	to Berlin
you've	you		built	hundreds of houses
we've	we		eaten	my lunch
	they		worked	hard
	y		played	chess
he's	he	has	finished	the work
she's	she			
it's	it			

Subject
S

have (I, you, we, they)
has (he, she, it)

Verb₃
V₃

Object
Obj

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I

you

we

they

he

she

it

have not
(haven't)

has not
(hasn't)

gone

built

eaten

worked

played

finished

to Berlin

hundreds of houses

my lunch

hard

chess

the work

Subject
S

have not / haven't
(I, you, we, they)
has not / hasn't
(he, she, it)

Verb₃
V₃

Object
Obj

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?

Have

I
you
we
they

gone
built
eaten
worked

to Berlin?
hundreds of houses?
my lunch?
hard?

Has

he
she
it

played
finished

chess?
the work?

Have (I, you, we, they)

Has (he, she, it)

Subject
S

Verb₃
V₃

Object
Obj

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?

Where
How
Why
When

have

I
you
we
they

gone
built
eaten
worked

to Berlin?
hundreds of houses?
my lunch?
hard?

What
Who
(about the
object)

has

he
she
it

played
finished

chess?
the work?

have (I, you, we, they)

has (he, she, it)

Subject
S

Verb₃
V₃

Object
Obj

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?

What
Who
(about
the
Subject)

has

gone	to Berlin?
built	hundreds of houses?
eaten	my lunch?
worked	hard?
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finished	the work?

has

Verb₃
V₃

Object
Obj