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Present Perfect Tense

- Describing Actions That Have Occurred
- Describing Actions That Haven't Occurred Yet
- Making Recommendations
- Things to Do Where You Live
- Making Lists

VOCABULARY PREVIEW

Things to Do Today



☐ go to the bank



☐ do the laundry



☐ get a haircut



☐ write to Grandma



☐ take the dog for a walk



☐ give the dog a bath



☐ speak to the landlord



☐ drive the kids to their dance lesson



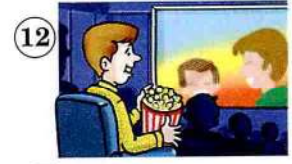
☐ eat lunch



☐ ride my exercise bike



☐ swim



☐ see a movie

Things I've Done Today: I've ...

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. done the laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. given the dog a bath | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10. ridden my exercise bike |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. written to Grandma | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. driven the kids to their dance lesson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. seen a movie |

I've Driven Trucks for Many Years



A. Do you know how to **drive** trucks?

B. Yes. I've **driven** trucks for many years.



1. *write reports*
written



2. *fly airplanes*
flown



3. *take X-rays*
taken



4. *speak Swahili*
spoken



5. *eat with chopsticks*
eaten



6. *give injections*
given



7. *draw cartoons*
drawn



8. *do yoga*
done



9. *ride horses*
ridden

I've Never Eaten Lunch with the Boss



A. I'm going to **eat** lunch with the boss tomorrow.

B. I'm jealous. I've never **eaten** lunch with the boss.



1. fly in a helicopter
flown



2. see a Broadway show
seen



3. go on a cruise
gone



4. sing at the White House
sung



5. swim at the Ritz Hotel
swum



6. get a raise
gotten



7. be on television
been



8. take a ride in a hot-air
balloon
taken



9. ride in a limousine
ridden

Have You Ever Seen a Rainbow?



see
saw
seen

- A. Have you ever **seen** a rainbow?
B. Yes, I have. I **saw** a rainbow last year.



go
went
gone

1. *go scuba diving*



give
gave
given

2. *give a speech*



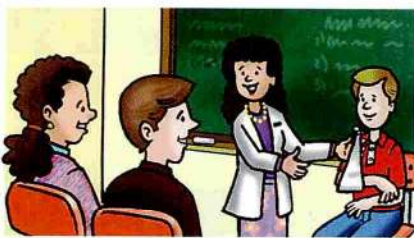
wear
wore
worn

3. *wear a kimono*



eat
ate
eaten

4. *eat cotton candy*



take
took
taken

5. *take a first-aid course*



fall
fell
fallen

6. *fall asleep in class*



be
was
been

7. *be in the hospital*



get
got
gotten

8. *get stuck in an elevator*

Have You Written the Report Yet?

Have { I
we
you
they } eaten?
Has { he
she
it }

Yes, { I
we
you
they } have.
{ he
she
it } has.



write
wrote
written

write the report

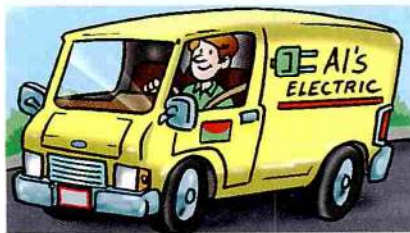
- A. Have you **written** the report yet?
B. Yes, I have. I **wrote** the report a little while ago.



go
went
gone

go to the bank

- A. Has David **gone** to the bank yet?
B. Yes, he has. He **went** to the bank a little while ago.



drive
drove
driven

1. you
drive the new van



give
gave
given

2. Nancy
give her presentation



get
got
gotten

3. the employees
get their paychecks



take
took
taken

4. you and Robert
take inventory



meet
met
met

5. George
meet the new boss



explain
explained
explained

6. I
explain the present perfect tense

He's Already Gone Bowling This Week

(I have)	I've	} eaten.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	}
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	



- A. Why isn't Charlie going to **go** bowling tonight?
- B. He's already **gone** bowling this week.
- A. Really? When?
- B. He **went** bowling yesterday.



see
saw
seen

1. Why isn't Vicky going to see a movie this evening?



eat
ate
eaten

2. Why aren't Mr. and Mrs. Kendall going to eat at a restaurant tonight?



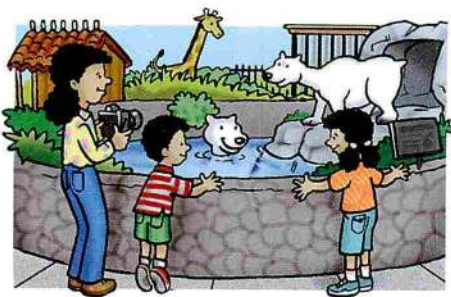
get
got
gotten

3. Why isn't Roy going to get a haircut today?



give
gave
given

4. Why aren't you going to give blood today?



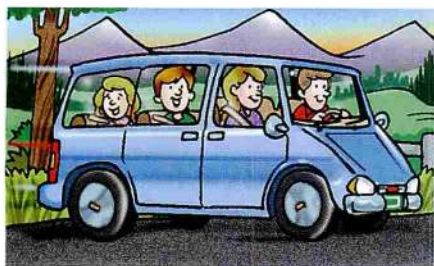
take
took
taken

5. Why isn't Shirley going to take her children to the zoo this afternoon?



wear
wore
worn

6. Why isn't Fred going to wear his purple tie today?



drive
drove
driven

7. Why aren't you and your family going to drive to the mountains today?



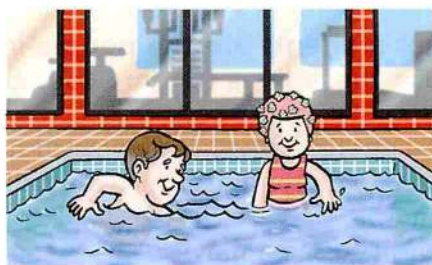
write
wrote
written

8. Why isn't Julie going to write to her best friend today?



do
did
done

9. Why isn't Gary going to do his laundry today?



swim
swam
swum

10. Why aren't your parents going to swim at the health club today?



buy
bought
bought

11. Why aren't you going to buy bananas today?



have
had
had

12. Why aren't Mr. and Mrs. Davis going to have spaghetti for dinner tonight?



wash
washed
washed

13. Why isn't Jim going to wash his car this morning?



play
played
played

14. Why isn't your grandmother going to play Bingo today?

READING



WE CAN'T DECIDE

My friends and I can't decide what to do tonight. I don't want to see a movie. I've already seen a movie this week. Maggie doesn't want to go bowling. She has already gone bowling this week. Mark doesn't want to eat at a restaurant. He has already eaten at a restaurant this week. Betty and Mike don't want to play cards. They have already played cards this week. And NOBODY wants to go dancing. We have all gone dancing this week.

It's already 9 P.M., and we still haven't decided what we're going to do tonight.

ROLE PLAY

You and other students are the people in the story above. Create a role play based on the situation. Use these lines to start your conversation.

- A. Look! It's already 9 P.M., and we still haven't decided what we're going to do tonight. Does anybody have any ideas?
- B. I don't know.
- C. Do you want to see a movie?
- D. No, not me. I've already ...
- E. Does anybody want to ...?
- F. I don't. I've already ...
- G. I have an idea. Let's ...
- H. No, I don't want to do that. I've already ...



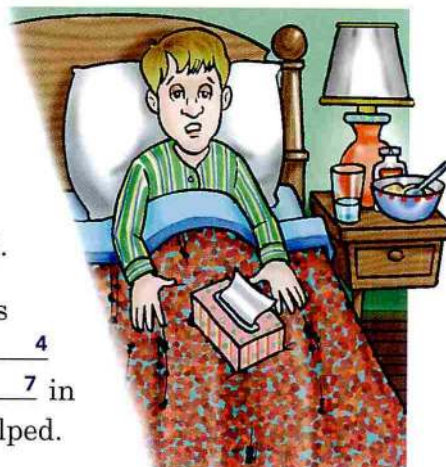
COMPLETE THE STORY

Fill in the correct words to complete the story.

Alvin has a very bad cold. He has been sick all week. He has tried very hard to get rid of his cold, but nothing he has done has helped. At the beginning of the week, he went to a clinic and saw a doctor. He followed the doctor's advice all week. He stayed home, took aspirin, drank* orange juice, ate chicken soup, and rested in bed.

At this point, Alvin is extremely frustrated. Even though he has _____¹ to a clinic and _____² a doctor, _____³ home, _____⁴ aspirin, _____⁵ orange juice, _____⁶ chicken soup, and _____⁷ in bed, he STILL has a very bad cold. Nothing he has _____⁸ has helped.

* drink – drank – drunk



They Haven't Had the Time



I	{	haven't (have not)	eaten.*
We			
You			
They	{	hasn't (has not)	
He			
She			
It			



- A. Do you like to **swim**?
- B. Yes, but I haven't **swum** in a long time.
- A. Why not?
- B. I haven't had the time.

- A. Does Rita like to **draw**?
- B. Yes, but she hasn't **drawn** in a long time.
- A. Why not?
- B. She hasn't had the time.



1. Do you like to ride your bicycle?



2. Does Arthur like to write poetry?



3. Does Kathy like to go kayaking?



4. Do you and your brother like to play Monopoly?



5. Does Laura like to make her own clothes?



6. Do you like to see your old friends?



7. Do Mr. and Mrs. Bell like to take dance lessons?



8. Does Grandpa like to do magic tricks?



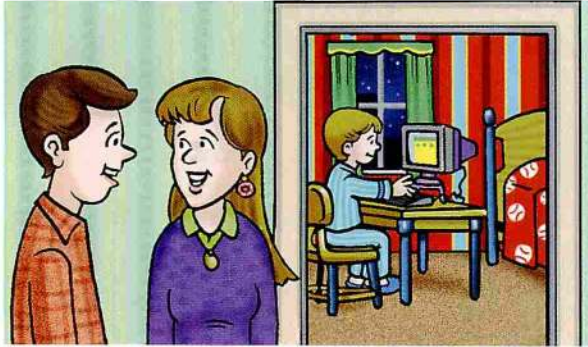
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* In the present perfect tense, the word after **have** or **has** is a past participle. Some past participles are the same as the past tense (for example, **played**, **washed**, **made**). Other past participles are different from the past tense (for example, **swum**, **drawn**, **ridden**). We will tell you when the past participles are different. A list of these words is in the Appendix at the end of the book.

Has Timmy Gone to Bed Yet?

Have { I
we
you
they } eaten?
Has { he
she
it }

No, { I
we
you
they } haven't.
{ he
she
it } hasn't.



- A. Has Timmy gone to bed yet?
B. No, he hasn't. He has to go to bed now.



1. Amanda
do her homework



2. you
take your medicine



3. James
get up



4. Debbie and Danny
leave for school



5. Jennifer
call her supervisor



6. you
write your term paper



7. you and your sister
feed the dog

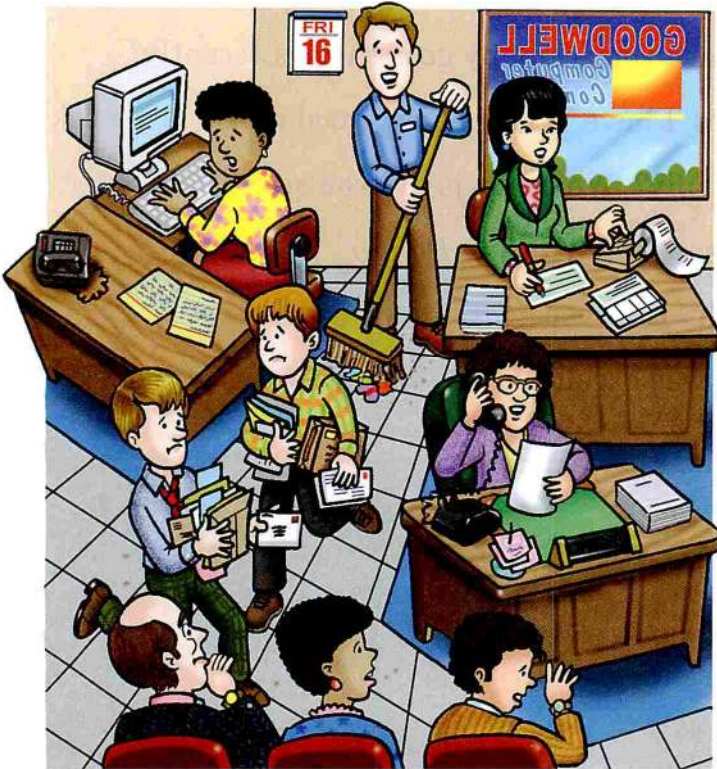


8. you
speak to your landlord



9. Harry
pay his electric bill

READING



WORKING OVERTIME

I'm an employee of the Goodwell Computer Company. This is a typical Friday afternoon at our office. All the employees are working overtime. We haven't gone home because we haven't finished our work yet. Friday is always a very busy day.

The secretary still hasn't typed two important letters. The bookkeeper hasn't written all the paychecks. The office clerks haven't delivered all the mail. And the boss still hasn't spoken to three important people who are waiting to see her.

As for me, I'm the custodian, and I haven't finished my work yet either. I still haven't cleaned all the offices because my co-workers haven't gone home yet! I'm not really surprised. Friday is always a very busy day at our office.

✓ READING CHECK-UP

Q & A

The custodian at the Goodwell Computer Company is talking with the employees on a typical Friday afternoon. Using this model, create dialogs based on the story.

- A. I see you haven't gone home yet.
- B. No, I haven't. I still haven't *typed two important letters*.
- A. Well, have a good weekend.
- B. You, too.



WHAT'S THE WORD?

1. A. Have you (see) _____ the letter from the Lexon Company?
B. Yes. I _____ it on your desk.
2. A. Have you (eat) _____ lunch yet?
B. Yes. I _____ a few minutes ago.
3. A. Has the bookkeeper (go) _____ to the bank yet?
B. Yes, she _____. She _____ there this morning.
4. A. Have you (speak) _____ to the boss about your vacation?
B. Yes, I _____. I _____ to her about it yesterday.
5. A. Have you (make) _____ plans for my trip to Chicago yet?
B. Yes. I _____ them yesterday.
6. A. Has anybody (read) _____ today's *New York Times*?
B. Yes. I _____ it on my way to work.
7. A. Has the office clerk (take) _____ the mail to the post office yet?
B. No, he _____. He _____ it to the mail room, but _____ it to the post office yet.
8. A. Has John (finish) _____ his work?
B. Yes, he _____. He's already (go) _____ home.

Have You Seen Any Good Movies Recently?



- A. Have you seen any good movies recently?
- B. Yes, I have. I saw a very good movie last week.
- A. Really? What movie did you see?
- B. I saw *The Wedding Dancer*.
- A. Oh. How was it?
- B. It was excellent. It's one of the best movies I've ever seen.

- A. Have you _____ any good _____s recently?
- B. Yes, I have. I _____ a very good _____ last week.
- A. Really? What _____ did you _____?
- B. I _____ “_____.”
- A. Oh. How was it?
- B. It was excellent. It's one of the best _____s I've ever _____.



1. read • book



2. rent • video



3. go to • restaurant

How to Say It!

Expressing Satisfaction

- A. How was it?
- It was excellent.
 - It was very good.
 - It was wonderful.
- B. {
- It was great.
 - It was fantastic.
 - It was terrific.
 - It was phenomenal.
 - It was awesome.



Practice the conversations in this lesson again. Express satisfaction in different ways.

READING



LINDA LIKES NEW YORK

Linda has lived in New York for a long time. She has done a lot of things in New York. She has gone to the top of the Empire State Building, she has visited the Statue of Liberty, she has taken a tour of the United Nations, and she has seen several Broadway shows.

However, there are a lot of things she hasn't done yet. She hasn't gone to any museums, she hasn't seen Ellis Island, and she hasn't been in Times Square on New Year's Eve.

Linda likes New York. She has done a lot of things, and there are still a lot more things to do.

LISTENING

Linda is on vacation in San Francisco. This is her list of things to do. Check the things on the list Linda has already done.

- ☐ see the Golden Gate Bridge
- ☐ visit Golden Gate Park
- ☐ take a tour of Alcatraz prison
- ☐ go to Chinatown
- ☐ ride a cable car
- ☐ eat at Fisherman's Wharf
- ☐ buy souvenirs

Alan is a secretary in a very busy office. This is his list of things to do before 5 P.M. on Friday. Check the things on the list Alan has already done.

- ☐ call Mrs. Porter
- ☐ type the letter to the Mervis Company
- ☐ take the mail to the post office
- ☐ go to the bank
- ☐ send an e-mail to the company's office in Denver
- ☐ speak to the boss about my salary

It's Saturday, and Judy and Paul Johnson are doing lots of things around the house. This is the list of things they have to do today. Check the things on the list they've already done.

- ☐ do the laundry
- ☐ wash the kitchen windows
- ☐ pay the bills
- ☐ give the dog a bath
- ☐ clean the garage
- ☐ fix the bathroom sink
- ☐ repair the fence
- ☐ vacuum the living room rug



Make a list of things you usually do at school, at work, or at home. Then check the things you've already done this week. Share your list with other students. Tell about what you've done and what you haven't done.

PRONUNCIATION Contractions with *is* & *has*

he is = he's
he has = he's

she is = she's
she has = she's

Listen. Then say it.

He is a good painter.

He has painted for a long time.

She is a good teacher.

She has taught for a long time.

Say it. Then listen.

He is a taxi driver.

He has driven a taxi for a long time.

She is an actress.

She has acted for a long time.



Think about your experiences in the place where you live. What have you done? What haven't you done yet? Write about it in your journal.



CHAPTER SUMMARY

GRAMMAR

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

(I have)	I've	eaten.
(We have)	We've	
(You have)	You've	
(They have)	They've	
(He has)	He's	
(She has)	She's	
(It has)	It's	

I	haven't	eaten.
We		
You		
They		
He	hasn't	
She		
It		

Have	I we you they	eaten?
Has	he she it	

Yes,	I we you they	have.
	he she it	has.

No,	I we you they	haven't.
	he she it	hasn't.

KEY VOCABULARY

IRREGULAR VERBS

be – was/were – been
do – did – done
draw – drew – drawn
drink – drank – drunk
drive – drove – driven

eat – ate – eaten
fall – fell – fallen
fly – flew – flown
get – got – gotten
give – gave – given

go – went – gone
ride – rode – ridden
see – saw – seen
sing – sang – sung
speak – spoke – spoken

swim – swam – swum
take – took – taken
wear – wore – worn
write – wrote – written