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GRAMMAR GEAR GRADE 5

Chapter 8. The Perfect Tenses Present Perfect & Past Perfect





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The Present Perfect Tense Usage

The Present Perfect is used:

To express things you have done in your life Examples: I have been to Singapore once. India has won the tournament.

To describe recently completed actions which are important now Examples: My aunt has baked a cake just now. The movie has just started.

To express situations that started in the past and are still true

Examples: I have known James for 4 or 5 years.



STRUCTURE OF PRESENT PERFECT

Subject +has/have +V3 (past participle) +Object.
Has -> Singular, Have -> Plural.



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AFFIRMATIVE

I **have** played You **have** played He <u>has</u> played She <u>has</u> played It <u>has</u> played We **have** played You **have** played They **have** played

NEGATIVE

I <u>haven't</u> played You haven't played He hasn't played She hasn't played It hasn't played We haven't played You haven't played They haven't played

INTERROGATIVE

<u>Have</u> I played?
Have you played?
Has he played?
Has she played?
Has it played?
Have we played?
Have you played?
Have they played?

Answers

Yes, I have. / No, I haven't Yes, she has. / No, she hasn't

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The Past Perfect Tense Usage

The Past Perfect Tense is used:

The past perfect tense is used to express an action that was completed before another action started in the past.

STRUCTURE OF PAST PERFECT TENSE

Subject + had + V3 (past participle) + Object.



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I had worked	I hadn't worked	Had I worked?
You had worked	You hadn't worked	Had you worked?
He/she/it had worked	He/she/it had worked	Had he/she/it worked?
We had worked	We hadn't worked	Had we worked?
You had worked	You hadn't worked	Had you worked?
They had worked	They hadn't worked	Had they worked?

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LET'S PRACTISE

Put the verbs into the correct form (present perfect).

- 1. I (not / work) have not worked today.
- 2. We (buy) a new lamp.
- 3. We (not / plan) our holiday yet.
- 4. He (write) five letters.
- 5. She (not / see) him for a long time.



ANSWERS

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- 2. We (buy) have bought a new lamp.
- 3. We (not / plan) <u>have not planned</u> our holiday yet.
- 4. He (write) has written five letters.
- 5. She (not / see) <u>has not seen</u> him for a long time.



Put the verbs into the correct form (past perfect).

- 1. The storm destroyed the sandcastle that we (build) <u>had built</u>.
- 2. He (not / be) _____ to Cape Town before 1997.
- 3. When she went out to play, she (do / already) _____ her homework.
- 4. My brother ate all of the cake that our mum (make) ______.



ANSWERS

- The storm destroyed the sandcastle that we (build) <u>had built</u>.
- 2. He (not / be) <u>had not been</u> to Cape Town before 1997.
- 3. When she went out to play, she (do /already) <u>had already done</u> her homework.
- 4. My brother ate all of the cake that our mum (make) <u>had made</u>.
- 5. The doctor took off the plaster that he (put on) <u>had put on</u> six weeks before.





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