

The Present Perfect Tense

Formula for Present Perfect Simple:

Subject + has(n't)/have(n't) + Past Participle +

Past Participle = P.P. = the third form of the verb

Point:

The past participle of a regular verb is made by adding –ed to it.

regular = rule-based

Examples:

play ⇒ played, **played**

study ⇒ studied, **studied**

walk ⇒ walked, **walked**

The Past Participle of Irregular Verbs:

irregular = not based on a rule

Examples:

am/is/are ⇒ was/were, **been**

begin ⇒ began, **begun**

break ⇒ broke, **broken**

bring ⇒ brought, **brought**

come ⇒ came, **come**

cut ⇒ cut, **cut**

do ⇒ did, **done**

drink ⇒ drank, **drunk**

drive ⇒ drove, **driven**

eat ⇒ ate, **eaten**

fall ⇒ fell, **fallen**

get ⇒ got, **gotten**

give ⇒ gave, **given**

go ⇒ went, **gone**

has/have ⇒ had, **had**

read ⇒ read, **read**

set ⇒ set, **set**

speak ⇒ spoke, **spoken**

swim ⇒ swam, **swum**

take ⇒ took, **taken**

teach ⇒ taught, **taught**

think ⇒ thought, **thought**

Statements		
I You We They	have(n't)	gone to London.
He She It	has(n't)	

Statement = a type of sentence which gives some information to us

Contractions:

've = have ⇒ I've, You've, We've, They've

's = has ⇒ He's, She's, It's

Examples:

I've read this book twice.

He's been at home for two days.

Yes/No Questions		
Have	I you we they	gone to London?
Has	she he it	

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

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

WH Questions			
Where	have	I you we they	gone?
	has	she he it	

WH Questions			
What	have	I you we they	done?
	has	she he it	

WH Questions			
Who	have	I you we they	seen?
	has	she he it	

The Use of the Present Perfect Tense

* Linking The Past to the Present

Example:

Nancy moved to Chicago in 1998. She is still living in Chicago. It's 2024 now.

✚ Nancy **has lived** in Chicago since 1998.

✚ Nancy **has lived** in Chicago for 26 years.

since + Origin of Time (a point of time)

- ✚ since 2018
- ✚ since March
- ✚ since yesterday
- ✚ since last week
- ✚ since two weeks ago
- ✚ since last year
- ✚ since winter

for + Duration of Time (length of time)

- ✚ for two years
- ✚ for six months
- ✚ for one day
- ✚ for one week
- ✚ for two weeks
- ✚ for one year
- ✚ for two seasons

* An Experience in the Past

I have gone to Paris twice.

Roger has never gone to the zoo.

Point:

- ✚ I have been **in** New York City. = I have lived in New York City.
- ✚ I have been **to** New York City. = I have visited New York City as a tourist.

The Present Perfect Tense in Persian

فاعل + صفت مفعولی + ام / ای / است / ایم / اید / اند

Examples:

English	Persian
I have gone	من رفته‌ام
You have gone	تو رفته‌ای
You have gone	شما رفته‌اید
He has gone	او رفته است
She has gone	او رفته است
It has gone	آن رفته است
We have gone	ما رفته‌ایم
They have gone	آنها رفته‌اند

List of Irregular Verbs in English

Base Form	Past Form	Past Participle
be	was, were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bend	bent	bent
bet	bet	bet
bite	bit	bitten
bleed	bled	bled
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
bring	brought	brought
build	built	built
burn	burnt / burned	burnt / burned
burst	burst	burst
buy	bought	bought
catch	caught	caught
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
cost	cost	cost
cut	cut	cut
dig	dug	dug
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
dream	dreamed / dreamt	dreamed / dreamt
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten

Base Form	Past Form	Past Participle
fall	fell	fallen
feed	fed	fed
feel	felt	felt
fight	fought	fought
find	found	found
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
get	got	got / gotten
give	gave	given
go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
have	had	had
hear	heard	heard
hide	hid	hidden
hit	hit	hit
hold	held	held
hurt	hurt	hurt
keep	kept	kept
know	knew	known
lead	led	led
learn	learnt / learned	learnt / learned
leave	left	left
let	let	let
lie	lay	lain
lose	lost	lost
make	made	made
meet	met	met
pay	paid	paid
put	put	put

Base Form	Past Form	Past Participle
read	read	read
ride	rode	ridden
ring	rang	rung
run	ran	run
say	said	said
see	saw	seen
sell	sold	sold
send	sent	sent
shoot	shot	shot
show	showed	shown
shut	shut	shut
sing	sang	sung
sit	sat	sat
sleep	slept	slept
speak	spoke	spoken
spend	spent	spent
stand	stood	stood
steal	stole	stolen
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
teach	taught	taught
tear	tore	torn
tell	told	told
think	thought	thought
throw	threw	thrown
understand	understood	understood
wear	wore	worn
win	won	won
write	wrote	written

Source:
[Pre-Intermediate 1 \(anglophone.ir\)](http://anglophone.ir)