

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

S + HAVE/HAS + P.P. (V3) eat -ate-eaten PLAY-PLAYED - PLAYED

1. **Experience** (ever (?), never, before, so far, until now, up to now,)x (so far, so good?).....x
Have you ever swum in an ocean?
Have you ever eaten Korean food? - Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
2. **Finished PAST action connected to PRESENT (indefinite past)**
I have met Pablo. = I know Pablo.
I have made dinner. = Dinner is ready.
I've bought a car. = I have a car.
3. **Duration** (How long? for/since) BOTH STATE & DYNAMIC VERBS - short or long (with state verbs), long duration (dynamic verbs)
How long have you been in Vancouver? I've been in Vancouver **for** 7 months / **since** March.
How long have you had this hairstyle? - I've had this hairstyle **for** 2 years.
How long have you been married?
4. **Action in unfinished period of time** (this week/month/year/ summer, today)
I have eaten out once this week.
Have you taken a shower today?x (now).... Yes, I have. / No, I haven't./ Not yet.
I've had a cup of coffee today.
I have worked two days this week.
5. **Result** (already, just, not..yet)
I have already had my lunch.
I have just had my breakfast.
I haven't had my lunch yet.
I haven't finished my quarantine yet.
I haven't finished my English classes yet.
Nik has just washed his face. (BUT: Nik washed his face 10 seconds ago.)
6. **Focus on completion**
I have cooked dinner. Let's eat.
I've explained this grammar. We ARE GOING TO PRACTICE NOW.
7. **Introduce news**
I **have started** reading an interesting book. (more detail in PAST SIMPLE) I borrowed the book from the library. My friend recommended it to me.
I **have returned** from my trip. I **visited** my family and **came** back two days ago.

How manyhave you + p.p.? How many text messages have you received today?
How many new words have you learnt today?

GO - went - GONE/BEEN

GONE - left the place, but haven't come back

BEEN - left the place and returned

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

S + HAVE /HAS + BEEN + V-ing

Duration (How long? for/since) **NOT WITH STATE/STATIVE VERBS** -> (use P.P.Simple)

How long have you been staying/living in Mexico? - I've been living in Mexico **for** 5 years/ **since** 2015.

Use P.P.Continuous for a short time duration. We've been studying this grammar for forty minutes.

I have been teaching in CCEL for 12 years. / I have taught...

Focus on action (doesn't matter finished or not) when we explain the present

Why are you tired? - I've been working a lot these days.

Why are you sleepy? - I haven't been sleeping well lately / recently.

Why is your son's face dirty? - He has been playing outside / has been eating chocolate.

What is that smell? - I've been cooking. -> **focus on action** / I've been cooking since the morning -> **focus on duration** / I've just cooked dinner -> finished -> **focus on completion**

I haven't been sleeping well this week.

I HAVE WORN THE GLASSES FOR 10 YEARS.

I HAVE BEEN WEARING THE GLASSES FOR TEN YEARS.

I have taught / have been teaching English at CCEL **for** 10 years.

SHORT TIME (DYNAMIC) - PRESENT PERFECT CONT.

LONG TIME (DYNAMIC VERBS) -> BOTH (P.P.S. / P.P.C.)

STATE VERBS (short or long time) -> (ONLY P.P.S)

PAST SIMPLE: S + V2 S + DIDN'T + V1 DID + S + V1?

Finished action in the past / finished period of time

I saw this video last week. COMPARE -> I have seen this video (before).

yesterday, last week, 5 min ago, in 2019, last summer - finished period of time -> **PAST SIMPLE**

DURATION

How long have you been living in Toronto?

I have been living in Toronto **for** 2 years / **since** 2018.

*****When** did you move to Toronto? When did you start living in Toronto?***

I moved to Toronto **in 2018** / **2 years ago**.