

Present Perfect Tense

[Subject + Has/have + III form of the verb]

(i) In the Present Perfect Tense the past participle (III)) form of the verb is used with has or have.

'Has' is added with third person singular subjects, as—'he', 'she', 'it' and 'Have' is added with 'I', 'we', 'you', 'they' and plural nouns.

He has won a prize.

You have insulted me.

I have taken the dose of medicine.

(ii) In Interrogative form [Has, have are placed before the subject.] (Has/have + Subject + III form of the Verb...?)

Have they crossed the river ?

Where have you seen my brother ?

(iii) In Negative form ['not' is used between the main verb and the helping verb.]

(Subject + has /have + not + III form of the Verb...)

She has not come yet.

I have not received any information.

Uses of the Present Perfect Tense

The Present Perfect Tense is used with the words : yet, as yet, already, just, just now, so far, since, ever since, presently, once, twice, thrice etc. and in the following cases :

(a) To express an action that has been recently completed.

I have just received the letter.

(b) To describe an action the time of which is not given. '

The train has steamed in.

(c) To describe a past experience.

I have seen this picture several times.

(d) To express an action that began in the Past and still continues.

He has worked in this school for five years, (is still working)

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Fill in the following blanks with correct tense (present) of the verbs given in brackets :*

1. Where you your purse ? (lose)

2. he not yet her work ? (finish)

3. How many sums she ? (solve)

4. My sister from Meerut presently. (return)

5. Raju Saroj since 1980. (know)

6. Asha never the Red Fort. (see)

7. you not your bath as yet ? (take)
8. I not my lesson. (revise)
9. We not from Rajni for the last four months. (hear)
10. She in Delhi for eight years. (live)