

PRESENT PERFECT

Main uses:

1) Past actions with results/consequences in the present.

Paul **has eaten** all the cookies.

When was the action done? In the past: a few minutes ago/yesterday.

Consequence? There is no cookie left. There is nothing left for me.

2) Actions which began in the past and are still in progress.

Paul **has lived** in London for 10 years.

When did it start? 10 years ago.

Is it finished? No, it isn't. Paul is still in London. He lives in London.

SYNTAX: HAVE (or HAS with he/she/it) + PAST PARTICIPLE

I **have done** my homework. She **has done** her homework (verb: do)

NEGATIVE:

I **have not done** my homework. = I **haven't done** my homework. She **has not done** her homework. = She **hasn't done** her homework.

QUESTION:

Have you done your homework? Yes, I **have**. / No, I **haven't**.

TEST: Present perfect – Conjugate the verbs:

1. Peter _____ (steal) my trainers!
2. I _____ (buy) this magazine.
3. We _____ (write) three pages this afternoon.
4. _____ (ever/you/be) to London?
5. I _____ (finish) my work yet.

ANSWERS 1. Paul has stolen my trainers! 2. I have bought this magazine. 3. We have written three pages this afternoon. 4. Have you ever been to London? 5. I have not finished my work yet. I haven't finished my work yet.