

# Present Perfect Simple

It expresses an action that stopped recently or is still going on, but influences the present.  
Present perfect tense emphasizes the result.

## Form of Present Perfect

	Affirmative	Negative	Question
I, You, We, They	I have eaten.	I have not eaten.	Have I eaten?
He, She, It	He has eaten.	He has not eaten.	Has he eaten?

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For irregular verbs, we use the participle form in the present perfect tense.  
For regular verbs, we just add "ed" in the present perfect tense.



**He has cooked dinner.**

## Use of Present Perfect Tense

- **Puts emphasis on the result.** Example: She has read five letters.
- **Action that is still going on.** Example: Class has not ended yet.
- **Action that stopped recently.** Example: He has cooked dinner.
- **Finished action that has an influence on the present.** Example: They've lost my key.
- **Action that has taken place once, never or several times before the moment of speaking.** Example: I've never been to Delhi.

## Signal words for Present Perfect Tense

- Already
- Ever
- Just
- Never
- Not yet
- So far
- Till now
- Up to now.