

PRESENT PERFECT

Have / has + Past participle

REGULAR: Verb + **-ed** (played)

IRREGULAR: 3rd column from the List (gone)

AFFIRMATIVE		NEGATIVE		INTERROGATIVE	
REGULAR	IRREGULAR	REGULAR	IRREGULAR	REGULAR	IRREGULAR
I have walked	I have bought	I haven't walked	I haven't bought	Have I walked?	Have I bought?
You have walked	You have bought	You haven't walked	You haven't bought	Have you walked?	Have you bought?
He, she, it has walked	He, she, it has bought	He, she, it hasn't walked	He, she, it hasn't bought	Has he, she, it walked?	Has he, she, it bought?
We have walked	We have bought	We haven't walked	We haven't bought	Have we walked?	Have we bought?
You have walked	You have bought	You haven't walked	You haven't bought	Have you walked?	Have you bought?
they have walked	they have bought	they haven't walked	they haven't bought	Have they walked?	Have they bought?

SHORT ANSWERS:

Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.
Yes, he has. / No, he hasn't.

The main use of the **Present Simple Tense** is to talk about **EXPERIENCES** in our lives.

- I **have been** to London.
- They **haven't tried** parachuting because they think it's dangerous.
- She **has married** a rich man from Italy.

When we use the Present Perfect, there is a connection with the Past time and the Present time. On the other hand, if we use the Past Simple tense, the action is completed, finished in the past time.

- My grandfather **has studied** German. (*My grandfather is alive and he can speak German*)
- My grandfather **studied** German. (*My grandfather is probably dead or he studied some time ago*)
- I **have broken** my watch, so I don't know what time it is. (*I broke my watch in the past, but there is a connection to the present, because I don't have my watch to know the time*)

When we use the Present Perfect, the exact moment in the past is not important, only the action is important; in fact, we can't use Past time words with the Present Perfect.

- I **have eaten** Indian food. We can't say *I have eaten Indian food yesterday.*
- I **ate** Indian food yesterday.