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Unit 2

Present Perfect Tense: Affirmatives, Negatives and Questions



Does she has seen two dolphins? Jane 想到：沒有 is / am / are 的時候，要用 do / does / did 來問問題，present perfect tense 的樣子應該也是這樣吧？

媽媽笑了：「Jane 記得要用 do / does / did 來問問題，真了不起！不過 present perfect tense 的組成是 has / have + PP，所以我們只需要把 has / have 看成是 is / am / are 這樣就可以了。」

「所以是：Has she seen two dolphins?」Jane 問。

「對了！」媽媽高興極了。

「She has not seen two dolphins.」Jane 說。

「也對了！」媽媽高興得拍起手來。

We use the present perfect tense to talk about things that **started in the past and continue to affect the present.**

	+ve	-ve	?
Form	has / have + past participle	has / have + not + past participle	Has / Have + subject + past participle
Example	He has taken a shower.	He has not taken a shower.	Have they eaten lunch?

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Exercise 1

Read the sentences aloud and circle the present perfect tense forms.

1. Sally has ridden her bike to work today.
2. David has drawn a new picture.
3. Ben has read the new book about the Romans.
4. We have fed the dog.
5. We have joined the school orchestra.
6. Peter has not played the piano since he hurt his finger.
7. John has not climbed such tall ladders before.
8. The babies have not slept very well.
9. Luckily, the boys have not lost their way.
10. Our friends have not borrowed any books from the library this week.
11. Why has Sally started laughing?
12. Has Peter come home yet?
13. What has Daniel eaten for lunch?
14. Have you watched the film yet?

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with 'has' or 'have' and the past participle forms of the words in the brackets to complete the affirmative present perfect tense sentences.

1. Nick _____ (live) in France since 2005.
2. I _____ (drink) eight glasses of water today.
3. Peter _____ (be) a student for five years.
4. Jim and Sam _____ (know) each other for ages.

Fill in the blanks with 'has not' or 'have not' and the past participle forms of the words in the brackets to complete the negative present perfect tense sentences.

5. We _____ (not build) a snowman this year.
6. You _____ (not write) a story this week.
7. Lisa _____ (not make) a robot before.

Fill in the blanks with 'has' or 'Have' and the correct past participle forms of the words in the brackets to complete the present perfect tense questions.

8. _____ (be) to Korea before?
9. _____ Dad ever _____ (learn) how to write Japanese?
10. _____ Mary and Peter _____ (watch) the new show?

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Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with 'has / have (not)' and the past participle forms of the words in the brackets to complete the present perfect tense sentences.

1. Anna _____ (visit) Hong Kong three times.
2. Mary _____ (eat) a lot of sweets since breakfast.
3. Oscar _____ (visit) Grandpa already this week.
4. May and Amy _____ (cook) dinner for everyone.
5. He _____ (stand) at the bus stop for ten minutes.
6. Mum _____ (bake) a birthday cake for me. Hurray!
7. The children _____ (go) running in the park.
8. Peter _____ (watch) the birds for two hours.
9. The competition _____ (begin). Hurry up!
10. Harry _____ (collect) over two hundred stamps so far.
11. You _____ (not study) the drawing carefully.
12. He _____ (not travel) for two years.
13. They _____ (not swim) for months.
14. Ben _____ (not see) the new film.

15. Sarah and Dan _____ (not call) their mum yet. She is still expecting their call.
16. They _____ (not talk) to each other for many years.
17. I _____ (not prepare) my dinner.
18. The girl _____ (not hear) the news yet.
19. Mary _____ (not hide) the surprise cake.
20. The bird _____ (not fly) again since it fell from the tree.
21. _____ Bill _____ (arrive) at school?
22. _____ Ben and Mary _____ (talk) to you about the book?
23. _____ Daniel _____ (read) the book?
24. _____ James _____ (be) to a bowling party before?
25. _____ Mum and Dad _____ (hear) from Uncle Bob yet?
26. _____ you _____ (feed) the cats?
27. _____ Jenny _____ (forget) to thank the bus driver?
28. _____ it _____ (snow) this year?
29. _____ Peter _____ (invite) everyone to his party?
30. _____ Kate _____ (spend) the night in a hotel room before?

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Exercise 4

Here you can see how we use the present perfect tense in our writing. Read the following passage and circle all the examples of the present perfect tense.

Grandpa has always loved travelling. He has been to many countries. He has already visited more than ten countries this year. Over the years, he has bought many fun presents for Kate and Joe.

Last month, Grandpa went to Cambridge for a study tour. Kate and Joe wanted to send him a letter but they did not know how.

'Do you have Grandpa's address?' asked Kate.

'No,' said Joe. 'I don't.'

'Have you received any letters from Grandpa?' asked Kate.

'No,' said Joe. 'I haven't received any letters from him.'

Just then, Mum came in with something in her hand.

'Look, children!' said Mum. 'Grandpa has written you a postcard!'

'Hurray!' said Kate and Joe.

Exercise 5

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the brackets to complete the passage.

Sally 1. _____ (have) many strange habits. Her mother 2. _____ (try) to understand the reason behind them, but to no avail.

'Sally, 3. _____ you _____ (eat) any vegetables today?' she asked. 'Yes, I 4. _____ (have) a big bag of seaweed that I bought at lunchtime,' replied Sally.

'Sally, 5. _____ you _____ (have) enough water?' asked Mum. 'I 6. _____ (drink) lots of juice today,' said Sally.

'Sally, 7. _____ you _____ (study) for your test next week?' asked Mum. Sally showed her the notes she made for her revision. 'Yes, Mum! I 8. _____ (write) my notes with my colour pens!' answered Sally.

'Sally, 9. _____ you _____ (get) enough sleep last night?' asked Mum. Sally usually 10. _____ (go) to bed at eight o'clock at night and 11. _____ (get) up at five o'clock in the morning. She 12. _____ (use) her morning to study English.

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Exercise 6

There are 10 mistakes in the passage. Underline the mistakes and write the corrections above.

Jack have been very hard-working this year. He have finished most of his homework on time, and he has got good results in all of his tests. He has feel proud of himself about it. His mum has been very proud of him as well.

Last week, Jack had a chat with his mum. 'You have did well in school this year,' said his mum. 'You have done especially well in your Chinese test, and you have read a lot of Chinese books.'

'I has bought a present for you,' said his mum, pointing to a parcel on the table. 'Why don't you open it?'

Opening the parcel, Jack found a set of Chinese poetry books! 'I have always wanted to learn more about Chinese poetry!' cried Jack excitedly. 'Thank you, Mum!'