

The present perfect simple has these main uses:

- It is used to talk about an action which began in the past and continues to the present.

I have worked with animals for three years.

I have lived in Berlin since 1998.

- It is used to talk about an action that happened in the past where the time is not mentioned.

I have visited India three times.

I have finished my homework.

- It is often used with **never**. It is used in questions with **ever**.

I have never had a pet.

Have you ever seen a Bengal tiger?

- It is used with **just** and **already**.

I have just started this book.

I have already been to India three times.



The present perfect simple is made with **has/have + the past participle**.

Present Perfect Simple - Positive

I have lived in Berlin since 1998.

You have lived in Berlin since 1998.

He / she / it has lived in Berlin since 1998.

We have lived in Berlin since 1998.

They have lived in Berlin since 1998.

Present Perfect Simple - Negative

I haven't lived in Berlin since 1998.

You haven't lived in Berlin since 1998.

He / she / it hasn't lived in Berlin since 1998.

We haven't lived in Berlin since 1998.

They haven't lived in Berlin since 1998.

Present Perfect Simple - Question

Have I seen it?

Have you seen it?

Has he / she / it seen it?

Have we seen it?

Have they seen it?

Exercise 1

Fill the gaps in the sentences with **has** or **have**.

- I eaten three apples.
- they eaten any apples?
- We eaten all the apples.
- she eaten an apple?
- They eaten some apples.
- He eaten his apple.



Exercise 2

Write the past participle of these verbs. (One is done for you.)

walk →	walked	find →
love →		go →
live →		be →
work →		begin →
eat →		lose →
start →		hear →

Exercise 3

Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple.

- I a new course. (start)
- He three cookies. (eat)
- I my keys. (find)
- You me a great present. (give)
- They home. (go)
- I my English course. (begin)

Exercise 4

Make questions with the verbs in brackets.

- you my cat? (see)
- you my cat? (find)
- she her cat? (feed)
- she her cat? (lose)
- he my cat (hear)
- they you their cat? (give)



Answer Key:

Exercise 1: a. I have eaten three apples. b. Have they eaten any apples? c. We have eaten all the apples. d. Has she eaten an apple? e. They have eaten some apples. f. He has eaten his apple.

Exercise 2: loved, lived, worked, eaten, started, found, gone, been, begun, lost, heard

Exercise 3: a. I have started a new course. b. He has eaten three cookies. c. I have found my keys. d. You have given me a great present. e. They have gone home. f. I have begun my English course.

Exercise 4: Have you seen my cat? Have you found my cat? Has she fed her cat? Has she lost her cat? Has he heard my cat? Have they given you their cat?