

Present Perfect Tense

1. Bildung: have / has + 3rd form / -ed

I have just had tea.

She has lost her key. → Now she can't get into the house.

Negation: I **have not** had tea. = I **haven't** had tea.

She **has not** lost her key. = She **hasn't** lost her key. / She's not lost her key.

Question: **Have** you had tea?

Has she lost her key?

2. Verwendung:

Die Present Perfect Tense wird verwendet, um eine Verbindung zwischen Vergangenheit und Gegenwart auszudrücken.

Wenn eine Handlung in der Vergangenheit begonnen hat, und **noch immer andauert** bzw. ihre **Auswirkungen** zu sehen sind, dann nimmt man die Present Perfect Tense.

Examples:

past actions with present results Die Aktion ist beendet, das Resultat sichtbar.	He has repaired his bike. (Now he can go for a ride.) I have eaten too many toffees. (Now I'm sick.) It has rained. (The rain has stopped, the streets are wet.)
for recent events with: already just (not) yet Für Aktionen, die soeben geschehen sind (oder gerade noch nicht).	I have already done the housework. He has just come home from work. Have you watered the flowers yet ? - Sorry, I haven't done it yet .
with: ever never lately	Have you ever been to Paris? - No, never. I have never seen any of the Star Wars films I have not seen you lately . Were you ill?
repeated actions up to the present	We have moved house three times. I have been to London twice.

with: FOR and SINCE (= seit)

FOR (Zeitspanne): for a week, for a month, for a year, for a moment, for ages, for a very long time, ...

SINCE (Zeitpunkt): since three in the afternoon, since Monday, since May, since last summer, since last weekend, since my childhood, since 1999, ...

Fill in FOR or SINCE:

..... a long time, January, her youth, she was young, 2004, my birthday, they broke up, a year, two hours, my last holiday, 20 years, many years, a week.

Put the following sentences into Present Perfect Tense:

1. Susy (work) in this office since 2004.
2. I (have) my dog for two years.
3. I (not see) you lately.
4. She (not see) her ex-boyfriend since he dumped her.
5. It (rain) for a week, but now the sun is shining again!
6. She (lose) her key. She can't get into her car.
7. We (know) each other since we were kids.
8. You (not read) a single book since Christmas!
9. She (be) in Steyr since she was four.
10. (you, ever, see) a polar bear?
11. Clean your shoes! - I (already, clean) them!
12. (you, water) the flowers yet? - No, I haven't.
13. Since when (you, be) ill?
14. It (not snow) since Christmas.
15. He (study) for two hours. Now he knows everything.
16. I (not check) my e-mails since last week.
17. She (never, watch) the "Simpsons".
18. (you, ever, be) to Florence? - No, never.
19. (you, ever, be) to London? - Yes, I was there ...
20. (you, find) your key?
21. No, I (not find) it yet.
22. He (wait) for the bus for five minutes. - Here it is!
23. (you, meet) Ted?
24. I (not see) my friends lately. Maybe they are on holiday.
25. Tom (not eat) any sweets for two weeks.
26. She (be) in Vienna since her youth.
27. I (not speak) English since my last holiday.
28. Tom (do) a French course. Now he can speak French.
29. (you, drink) all the orange juice? There isn't any.
30. We (have) this car since 2006.

Present Perfect Tense Lösung

Put the following sentences into Present Perfect Tense:

1. Susy **has worked** in this office since 2004.
2. I **have had** my dog for two years.
3. I haven't seen you lately.
4. She **hasn't seen** her ex-boyfriend since he dumped her.
5. It **has rained** for a week, but now the sun is shining again!
6. She **has lost** her key. She can't get into her car.
7. We **have known** each other since we were kids.
8. You **haven't read** a single book since Christmas!
9. She **has been** in Steyr since she was four.
10. **Have** you ever **seen** a polar bear?
11. Clean your shoes! - I **have** already **cleaned** them!
12. **Have** you **watered** the flowers yet? - No, I haven't.
13. Since when have you **been** ill?
14. It **hasn't snowed** since Christmas.
15. He **has studied** for two hours. Now he knows everything.
16. I **haven't checked** my e-mails since last week.
17. She **has** never **watched** the "Simpsons".
18. **Have** you ever **been** to Florence? - No, never.
19. **Have** you ever **been** to London? - Yes, I was there ...
20. **Have** you **found** your key?
21. No, I **haven't found** it yet.
22. He **has waited** for the bus for five minutes. - Here it is!
23. **Have** you **met** Ted?
24. I **haven't met** my friends lately. Maybe they are on holiday.
25. Tom **hasn't eaten** any sweets for two weeks.
26. She **has been** in Vienna since her youth.
27. I **haven't spoken** English since my last holiday.
28. Tom **has done** a French course. Now he can speak French.
29. **Have** you **drunk** all the orange juice? There isn't any.
30. We **have had** this car since 2006.