

Present perfect practice

Lesson code: HRFJ-1UPB-9XSG-R

PRE-INTERMEDIATE +

1 Irregular forms

Write the past simple and past participle forms of the following verbs.

Infinitive	Past simple	Past participle
do	did	done
eat		
buy		
give		
get		
see		
have		
go		
teach		
make		
say		
know		
meet		
write		
read		
take		
drive		

In pairs, take turns to test each other. Read a verb from the left column. Your partner should give the past simple and present perfect forms.

How do we form questions and negatives in the past simple and present perfect?

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2 Practice I

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of suitable verbs from the table.

1. Yesterday, I ate a pizza for lunch.
2. I _____ a lot of interesting people at the party last night.
3. Julie is my good friend. I _____ her for over 10 years.
4. I _____ four books since last year.
5. We _____ to Italy on holiday last summer.
6. What presents _____ you _____ on your birthday?
7. _____ you ever _____ sushi?
8. Jane is a teacher. She _____ over 100 students in her life.
9. When I was a child, my father _____ me how to ride a bicycle.
10. Yesterday, we _____ our new car for five hours.

3 Practice II - Negatives

Now complete the sentences below with the correct negative forms of suitable verbs from the table.

1. Yesterday, I didn't eat anything for lunch.
2. I _____ anyone interesting at the party last night.
3. What is Julie doing? I _____ her for over 5 years.
4. Paul _____ any presents on his birthday.
5. It's good to see you again. I _____ you for ages!
6. I _____ to the party last night. I was too tired.
7. I _____ any time to meet you yesterday. I was too busy.
8. Patrick _____ his homework yesterday. His teacher is not happy about it.
9. I _____ any books since last year.

4 Practice III

Make sentences below about you using the verbs in the table and the past simple or present perfect. Compare with a partner.

1. I since last year.
2. I for lunch yesterday.
3. I this morning.
4. I since my childhood.
5. I on my birthday.
6. I last night.

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5 Present perfect with ever/never

We often use the present perfect with 'ever' and 'never'.

Have you ever been to Italy?

Yes, I have. I've been there three times. OR Yes, I have. I was there last summer.

OR No, I haven't. I've never been there.

Now make questions with "Have you ever?" like in the example.

1. you / ever / find / a lot of money on the street
Have you ever found a lot of money on the street?
2. you / ever / eat / lobster
3. you / ever / be / to Japan
4. you / ever / work / in a restaurant
5. you / ever / create / a website
6. you / ever / drive / a motorbike
7. you / ever / be / late / for a meeting
8. you / ever / lose / something important
9. you / ever / cook / for somebody
10. you / ever / visit / a beautiful city
11. you / ever / write / a book
12. you / ever / wake up / after midday

Now make conversations with your partner using the questions.

A: Have you ever found a lot of money on the street?

B: No, I haven't. I've never found money on the street.