



# Present Perfect Tense

Tutee Lesson

## STEP 1: Assessment

- What do you know about the present perfect tense?

### Useful Expressions

- How do you say \_\_\_\_\_ in English?
- Could you repeat, please?
- I don't understand.

## STEP 2: Theory

**TIP** **FORM:** Conjugate the verb “work” in the present perfect tense in the chart below.

| AFFIRMATIVE | NEGATIVE | YES/NO QUESTION | SHORT ANSWER |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| I           | I        | you             | ? No, I      |
| She         | She      | She             | ? Yes, she   |

**USE:** When do you use the present perfect tense?

- Why is the present perfect used in the picture?



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## TIP

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  - a. an action that began in the past and continues into the present.
  - b. an action that took place at an unspecified time in the past.
  - c. an action that was repeated in the past.

| Use | Example  |
|-----|--|
|     | • I have travelled to Europe.                        |
|     | • I have eaten at that restaurant many times before. |
|     | • I have worked here for 10 years.                   |

## TIP

**KEYWORDS:** What keywords do you use with the present perfect?

### Important

- Click on "TIP" for more keywords.  
If necessary, ask for a translation.

## STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

**EXERCISE 1: Highlight** the keywords. Then, fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the **present perfect** tense in parentheses. Answer the question that follow.

1. Patty (**go**) \_\_\_\_\_ to many job interviews lately.
  - Have you gone to any job interviews lately?
2. We (**eat, never**) \_\_\_\_\_ octopus.
  - Have you ever eaten octopus?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Cassandra (**be**) \_\_\_\_\_ on a trip recently? No,
  - Have you been on a trip recently?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you (**see**) \_\_\_\_\_ the movie "Dune" yet? **No**, I haven't seen that movie yet.
  - Which movie haven't you seen yet but would like to?

**EXERCISE 2:** What have you done lately? Form questions with the present perfect and then ask your tutor the questions.

1.

I have eaten **nothing** today.

2.

**Yes**, I have seen many movies that made me cry.

3.

I have spoken to **five** people in English in the last two days

## TIP

**EXERCISE 3:** Answer the questions with “since” or “for”.

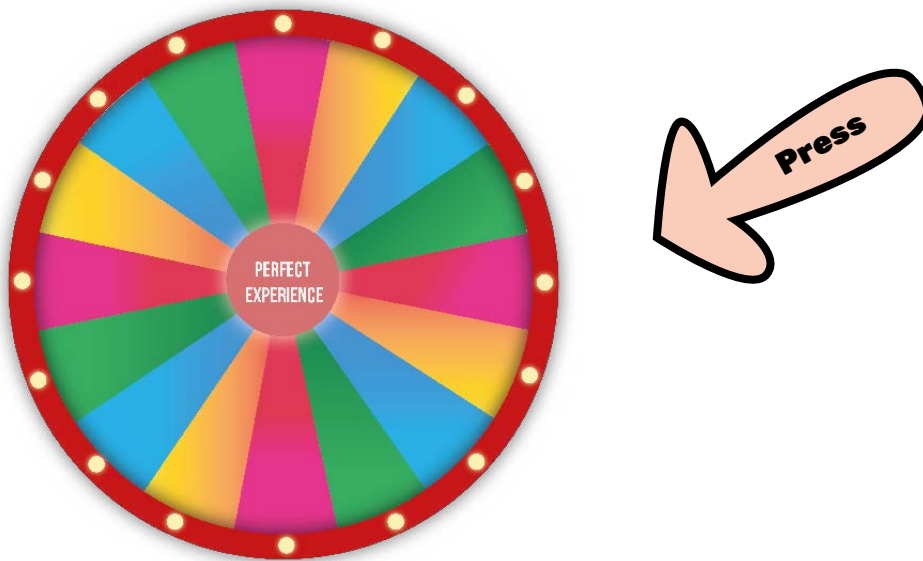
1. How long have you lived in your present home?
2. How long have you been at the CEGEP?
3. How long have you studied English?
4. How long has it been since the discovery of COVID-19?

## Vocabulary Review

- **What new words have you learned so far today?**

## STEP 4: Production task

**EXERCISE 4:** Play Perfect Experience . Click on the wheel. Then, in the site, spin the wheel and talk about your experience in complete sentences using the **present perfect**.



## STEP 5: Final Review

- What new words did you learn today?
- How do you form the present perfect tense?

### Tutor Note

- Ask, "how do you say ...." questions with the new vocabulary the tutee doesn't mention.

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## Tips

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| Present Perfect Tense – Form    |                                       |                                     |                               |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Auxiliary: has/have             |                                       | Main verb: past participle          |                               |
| Affirmative                     | Negative                              | Yes/No Question                     | Short Answer                  |
| I have worked<br>She has worked | I haven't worked<br>She hasn't worked | Have you worked?<br>Has she worked? | No, I haven't<br>Yes, she has |

ANSWER

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| Present Perfect Tense - Use  |  |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an action that took place at an unspecified time in the past.</li></ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I have travelled to Europe.</li></ul>                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an action that was repeated in the past.</li></ul>                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I have eaten at that restaurant many times before.</li></ul> |
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## TIP

| Present Perfect Tense – Keywords |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| just                             | ever – in questions and negative sentences | for and since                                      |
| already                          | never- makes the sentence negative         | for + period of time (for two years)               |
| yet                              |  | since +the start of a period (since I was a child) |
| recently                         |  |  |
| lately                           |  |  |

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|---|--|
| since + the start of a period<br>I have worked here since 2010. | for + period of time<br>I have worked here for 12 years. |

2. How long have you been at the CEGEP?

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