



# Present Perfect Tense

**Tutor Annotated 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>have worked</i>	I <i>haven't worked</i>	<i>Have</i> you <i>worked</i> ?	No, <i>I haven't</i>
She <i>has worked</i>	She <i>hasn't worked</i>	<i>Has</i> she <i>worked</i> ?	Yes, <i>she has</i>

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

- Why is the present perfect used in the picture?



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## TIP

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

*just, already, yet, recently, lately*

*ever never*

*for two years since January*

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

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

1. *What have you eaten today?*

I have eaten **nothing** today.

2. *Have you seen many movies that made you cry?*

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

3. *How many people have you spoken to in English in the last two days?*

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

## TIP

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

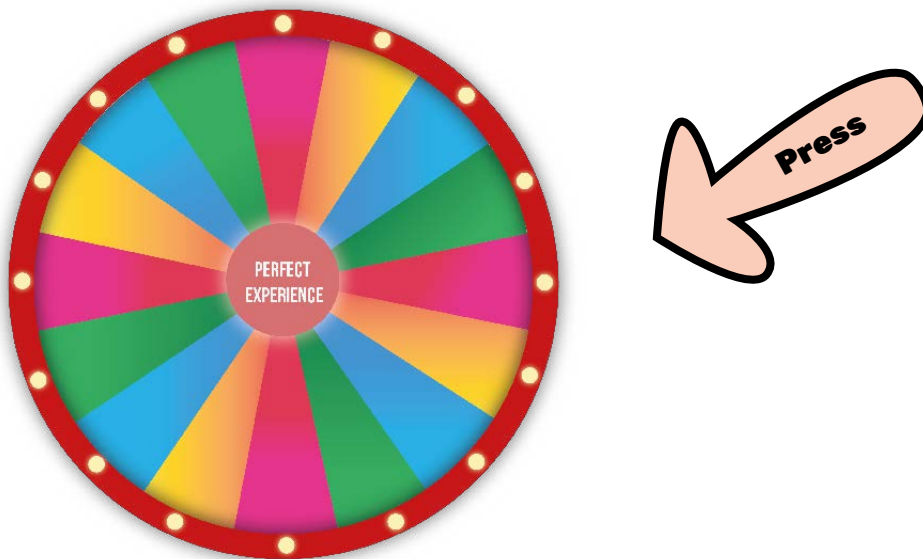
1. How long have you lived in your present home? for + length of time (two years ) since + specific time (2020)
2. How long have you been at the CEGEP?
3. How long have you studied English?
4. How long has it been since the discovery of COVID-19?

## 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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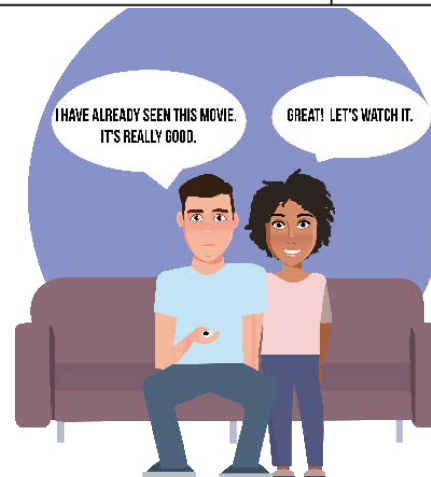
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Present Perfect Tense – Form			
Auxiliary: has/have		Main verb: past participle	
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ANSWER

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## Present Perfect Tense - Use

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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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Present Perfect Tense – Keywords (“for” versus “since”)	
since + the start of a period I have worked here since 2010.	for + period of time I have worked here for 12 years.

... time (2020)

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