

Present Perfect — A1 Lesson 2

Life experience (ever/never) · Recent actions with a present result

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■ Grammar Reference

Use 1 — Life experience: Things you have done (or never done) in your life. We don't say exactly when.
I have visited Paris. | *She has never eaten sushi.*

Use 2 — Recent action, present result: Something happened recently and the result is important now.
I have lost my keys. (= *I can't find them now.*)

Type	Example
Positive (I/you/we/they)	I have visited Paris.
Positive (he/she/it)	She has eaten sushi.
Negative	I haven't visited Paris.
Question	Have you ever visited another country?
Short answer	Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

Verb	Past Participle	Verb	Past Participle
read	read (sounds like "red")	drive	driven
ride	ridden	speak	spoken
spill	spilled / spilt	arrive	arrived
find	found	buy	bought

Exercise 1 — True or False?

Read each sentence. Is it true or false? Circle True or False.

- 'Have you ever ridden a horse?' is a correct question.
True False
- 'He has drove a lorry' is correct present perfect.
True False
- We use the present perfect to say exactly when something happened.
True False
- 'She has arrived' means she is here now.
True False
- 'I have readed that book' is correct.
True False

6. We use 'has' with he, she, and it.
True False
7. 'They have bought a new car' is correct present perfect.
True False
8. 'He have spoken to the manager' is correct.
True False

Exercise 2 — Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer. Circle a, b, or c.

- Have you ever ____ a horse?
a) ride b) rode c) ridden
- She ____ found her keys. She can open the door now.
a) have b) has c) had
- They ____ never spoken to the director.
a) has b) have c) had
- He has ____ his coffee all over the table.
a) spill b) spilled c) spilling
- ____ she ever driven a bus?
a) Have b) Did c) Has
- We haven't ____ any tickets yet.
a) buy b) bought c) buyed
- I ____ never read that book.
a) has b) have c) had
- He has arrived. He ____ here now.
a) is b) was c) were

Exercise 3 — Gap Fill

Complete each sentence with the correct word or form.

- She _____ driven a tractor before. (positive – he/she/it)
- I _____ never ridden a motorbike.
- They _____ arrived yet. (negative)
- He _____ spilled juice on his shirt. It's all wet now.
- _____ you ever read this book?
- We _____ bought the tickets. Here they are!
- She _____ spoken to the manager yet. (negative)
- They _____ found a great flat. They move in next week.

Exercise 4 — Matching

Match the sentence beginnings on the left with the correct endings on the right.

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| 1. Have you ever ridden | A) that book. |
| 2. He has spilled his drink. | B) the tickets yet. |
| 3. We haven't bought | C) a lorry. |

4. She has never driven

D) The floor is all wet now.

5. They have arrived.

E) They are here now.

6. I have never read

F) a motorbike?

Exercise 5 — Word Order

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. Have / ever / ridden / ? / horse / a / you

2. . / driven / has / She / car / never / a

3. coffee / He / . / his / has / spilled

4. . / They / haven't / arrived / yet

5. have / I / never / book / . / that / read

6. the / Have / tickets / they / ? / bought

7. . / found / her / keys / She / has

8. him / We / have / . / never / spoken / to

Exercise 6 — Error Correction

Each sentence has one mistake. Find it and write the correct sentence.

1. She have driven a lorry before.

2. Have you ever rode a horse?

3. They has arrived. They are here now.

4. He has spill his coffee.

5. I has never read that book.

6. Has you ever spoken to a celebrity?

7. We haven't buyed the tickets yet.

8. She has finded her keys.

Exercise 7 — Complete the Sentence

Complete each sentence using the present perfect.

1. ____ (you / ever / ride) a camel?

2. She ____ (find) her bag. She's very happy.

3. I ____ (never / drive) on the left side of the road.

4. They ____ (arrive). Let's start the meeting.

5. He ____ (spill) water on his laptop. It's not working now.

6. ____ (she / ever / speak) in public?

7. We ____ (buy) a new sofa. It arrives tomorrow.

8. I ____ (not / read) this article yet.

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Answers: 1 — F | 2 — D | 3 — B | 4 — C | 5 — E | 6 — A

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Answer: He has spilled his coffee.

4. . / They / haven't / arrived / yet

Answer: They haven't arrived yet.

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Answer: I have never read that book.

6. the / Have / tickets / they / ? / bought

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