

Present Perfect — A2 Lesson 1

Life experience · Recent result · Just / Already / Yet · Unfinished time

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■ Grammar Reference

Use 1 — Life experience: Things done (or never done) in your life. No specific time.
I have gone abroad. | She has never heard that song.

Use 2 — Recent result: Something happened recently and the result is visible now.
He has packed his bag. (= it's ready now)

Use 3 — Just / Already / Yet: **just** = a moment ago | **already** = sooner than expected | **yet** = in questions and negatives

Use 4 — Unfinished time: today, this week, this year...
*She has heard that song five times **this week**.*

Verb	Past Participle	Verb	Past Participle
go	gone	come	come
hear	heard	tell	told
start	started	open	opened
close	closed	pack	packed

Exercise 1 — True or False?

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

1. We use 'just' to say something happened a very short time ago.

True False

2. 'Already' is used in negative sentences to show surprise.

True False

3. 'Yet' is used in questions and negative sentences.

True False

4. 'I have just gone home' is correct present perfect.

True False

5. We can say 'I have gone to Paris today' to talk about an unfinished time period.

True False

6. 'She has already opened the present' means she opened it sooner than expected.

True False

7. 'Have you packed yet?' is asking if packing is complete.

True False

8. The past participle of 'go' is 'went'.

True False

Exercise 2 — Multiple Choice

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

1. I have ___ come home. I'm still unpacking.
a) already b) just c) yet
2. She has ___ heard this news. She knew before us.
a) just b) yet c) already
3. Have you packed your bag ___?
a) just b) already c) yet
4. They ___ opened the new branch this morning.
a) has b) have c) had
5. He hasn't told her the news _____.
a) already b) just c) yet
6. ___ she ever gone abroad alone?
a) Have b) Did c) Has
7. I have started my new job ___ week.
a) this b) last c) next
8. The shop has ___ closed. Come back tomorrow.
a) just b) yet c) already

Exercise 3 — Gap Fill

Complete each sentence with the correct word or form.

1. I have _____ come back from my holiday. I'm exhausted!
2. She has _____ packed her bag. She's ready to go.
3. Have you heard the news _____?
4. He _____ told me yet. (negative)
5. They have gone to the airport _____ hour. (= during an unfinished period: use 'this')
6. _____ you ever gone camping?
7. She has closed the windows. It's _____ quiet now.
8. We _____ started the lesson yet. (negative)

Exercise 4 — Matching

Match each sentence beginning on the left with the correct ending on the right.

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| 1. I have just come home, | A) that song before? |
| 2. She has already opened | B) yet? |
| 3. Have you packed your bags | C) the news yet. |

4. He hasn't told anyone

D) this morning.

5. They have gone to the airport

E) so I haven't unpacked yet.

6. Has she ever heard

F) all her birthday presents.

Exercise 5 — Word Order

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

1. home / I / . / come / have / just

2. already / has / her / She / . / opened / presents

3. packed / your / bag / you / ? / Have / yet

4. told / . / He / yet / her / hasn't

5. gone / camping / you / Have / ? / ever

6. . / for / closed / the / day / have / shop / the / They

7. three / She / that / song / heard / has / times / today / .

8. started / this / course / . / new / I / week / a / have

Exercise 6 — Error Correction

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

1. I have just gone home an hour ago.

2. She have already opened her gift.

3. Has you packed your bag yet?

4. He hasn't told her the news already.

5. They have came back from holiday.

6. Have she ever gone abroad?

7. I have started this course last month.

8. She has closed the door since an hour ago.

Exercise 7 — Complete the Sentence

Complete each sentence using the present perfect. Use the verb in brackets.

1. ____ (you / ever / go) abroad on your own?

2. I ____ (just / come) home. I need to rest.

3. She ____ (already / open) the letter. She knows the news.

4. He ____ (not / tell) us yet.

5. They ____ (pack) the car. We can leave now.

6. ____ (she / ever / hear) an opera?

7. We ____ (go) to that restaurant twice this week.

8. ____ (you / close) all the windows)?

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Answer: False

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Answer: this

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Answer: Have

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Answer: very

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Answer: haven't

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

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1. home / I / . / come / have / just

Answer: I have just come home.

2. already / has / her / She / . / opened / presents

Answer: She has already opened her presents.

3. packed / your / bag / you / ? / Have / yet

Answer: Have you packed your bag yet?

4. told / . / He / yet / her / hasn't

Answer: He hasn't told her yet.

5. gone / camping / you / Have / ? / ever

Answer: Have you ever gone camping?

6. . / for / closed / the / day / have / shop / the / They

Answer: They have closed the shop for the day.

7. three / She / that / song / heard / has / times / today / .

Answer: She has heard that song three times today.

8. started / this / course / . / new / I / week / a / have

Answer: I have started a new course this week.

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Answer: I went home an hour ago.

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Answer: She has already opened her gift.

3. Has you packed your bag yet?

Answer: Have you packed your bag yet?

4. He hasn't told her the news already.

Answer: He hasn't told her the news yet.

5. They have came back from holiday.

Answer: They have come back from holiday.

6. Have she ever gone abroad?

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7. I have started this course last month.

Answer: I started this course last month.

8. She has closed the door since an hour ago.

Answer: She has closed the door.

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5. They ____ (pack) the car. We can leave now.

Answer: They have packed the car.

6. ____ (she / ever / hear) an opera?

Answer: Has she ever heard an opera?

7. We ____ (go) to that restaurant twice this week.

Answer: We have gone to that restaurant twice this week.

8. ____ (you / close) all the windows)?

Answer: Have you closed all the windows?