



Present Perfect Tense

Present Perfect Tense is used to express an event that started in the past and the impact of the event is now continuing (or a long-running event that started in the past and is still going on). This tense is used to express actions completed recent past.

POSITIVE (+)	NEGATIVE (-)	QUESTION (?)
I have seen	I have not (haven't) seen	Have I seen
You have seen	You have not (haven't) seen	Have you seen
He has seen	He has not (hasn't) seen	Has he seen
She has seen	She has not (hasn't) seen	Has she seen
It has seen	It has not (hasn't) seen	Has it seen
We have seen	We have not (haven't) seen	Have we seen
You have seen	You have not (haven't) seen	Have you seen
They have seen	They have not (haven't) seen	Have they seen

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

UNFINISHED

HOW LONG

I've known Karen since 1994.
She's lived in London for three years.

Use with: since 2010, since July,
for ten years, for three days.

FINISHED

UNFINISHED TIME WORD

I haven't seen her this month.

Use with: this week, today, this
month, this year.

LIFE EXPERIENCE

I've been to Tokyo.

Use with: ever, never.

PRESENT RESULT

I've lost my keys (so I can't get into my
house).

NEWS / RECENT EVENTS

The Queen has given a speech.

Use with: just / yet / already / recently.