

Present perfect example sentences

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1. **Have** you ever **been** to Greece? I highly recommend you go.
2. I **haven't eaten** any fruit today. Experts recommend we eat five pieces a day.
3. **I've never tried** caviar, but I really want to.
4. Where is the most interesting place you **have ever been**?
5. My car is broken down. It's the third time it **has broken** down this year.
6. **Has** William **worked** hard this term? **Has** he **done** all his homework well?
7. Brian is incredibly fit. He **has run** in 20 marathons, and he plans to do another one next month.
8. This is the most peaceful place I **have ever visited**. It's like paradise!
9. **I've never seen** that woman before. Is she the new employee?
10. Paulo: "Is this the first time you've **visited** London?"
Shinjo: "No, I **have been** here many times before."
11. Warren Buffet and Bill Gates **have donated** billions of dollars to charitable causes.
12. Edward made a New Year's resolution to read more. He **has read** 20 novels so far this year.
13. Who is the most famous person you **have ever seen or met**?
14. Chris: "Is this new Marvel movie good?"
Larry: "I don't know, I **haven't seen** it. Shall we go and watch it?"
15. Sorry, I am really bad at tennis. This is the first time I **have ever played**.
16. Let's plan something special for Mike's birthday. **Has** he ever **been** to Paris?
17. Paula: "Can you play poker?"
Gary: "Yes, but I **haven't played** for over a year."



18. I **have never won** any money on the lottery, but I've **spent** so much on it over the years.

19. Can you believe it? Andrew **has never travelled** by plane. He is terrified of flying.



20. I **haven't eaten** any chocolate this year. I'm on a diet.

21. Recently, I **have studied** hard for the test. I **haven't slept** much.

22. Pamela **has worked** so hard this year that I think she deserves a bonus.

23. Chris **has won** a writing award for the second time this year.

24. Wow! This is the first time I've **eaten** Korean food and I am impressed.

25. Over the last few days, we **have been** to three parties. We are completely exhausted now!

26. **Have** you **heard** anything from James recently? I **haven't seen** him for a long time.

27. Student: "Sorry sir, I **didn't do** my homework."

Teacher: "That's the second time this week you **haven't done** it."

28. We can go horse riding when we visit Germany. **Have** you ever **ridden** a horse?



29. I've **drunk** five cups of coffee so far today. I'm trying to stay awake after the late night.

30. I cannot believe Natasha missed the flight! That's the second time she **has done** that.