

Past tense and the present perfect

Example:

Have you told him the truth?

a) Yes, I... **have**.

a) No, I ... **haven't**.

For these answers, just repeat the auxiliary verb used in the question. If necessary, if the answer begins with 'no', then put it into the negative.

b) Yes, I (tell) **have told** him the truth.

b) No, I (not tell) **haven't told** him the truth.

b) Yes, I (tell) **told** him the truth this morning.

For these answers, put the verb in bracket into the present perfect or the simple past tense. Sometimes both tenses are possible.

1. Have you ever slept on a plane?

a) Yes, I...

b) Yes, I (sleep) on the flight last week.

6. Has the dog eaten its dinner?

a) Yes it...

b) It (eat) three cans of food this morning!

2. Have you broken the window?

a) No, I...

b) No, I (not break) any windows.

7. Have you finished your homework?

a) Yes, we...

b) We (finish) it yesterday evening.

3. Has she brought the book?

a) Yes, she...

b) Yes, she (bring) it this morning.

8. Has he come home?

a) Yes, he (come) ten minutes ago.

b) No, he...

4. Have they finished building the new offices?

a) No, they...

b) They only (build) half of it so far.

9. Have you caught a cold?

a) I (catch) it yesterday.

b) Yes, I...

5. Has she burst the balloon?

a) No, she...

b) She (burst) three balloons already.

10. Have you done this?

a) No, we...

b) We (not do) anything!

11. Have you ever flown?

- a) I once (fly) to Spain, but that was several years ago.
- b) Yes, I...

12. Have you ever forgotten your phone?

- a) I (forget) it a few times. I'm always doing this.
- b) Yes, I...

13. Has she lost her keys?

- a) Yes, she...
- b) Yes, she (lose) them an hour ago.

14. Have they run out of money?

- a) Yes, they...
- b) Yes, they (run) out of money as soon as they got to the casino.

15. Have we paid the bills?

- a) No, we ...
- b) Yes! Don't you remember? We (pay) them last week!

16. Have you seen Simon this morning?

- a) No, we...
- b) Yes, we (see) him around.

17. Have you spent all that money I gave you?

- a) No, I (spend) half of it.
- b) Yes, I...

18. Has he written his job application?

- a) No, he...
- b) Yes, he (write) it as soon as he saw the advertisement.

19. Has that man stolen that car?

- a) No, he (not steal) it. It's his car but he left his keys inside and he's trying to get in!
- b) No he...

20. Has she sold the car yet?

- a) No, she (not sell) it yet, but she's getting a lot of enquiries about it.
- b) No, she...

21. Have they laid the rug on the floor?

- a) Yes, they...
- b) Yes, they (lay) the rug five minutes ago.

22. Have you had your English lessons yet?

- a) Yes, I...
- b) Yes, I (have) two lessons so far today and will be getting another one!

23. Have they rung the bell?

- a) Yes, they (ring) it a minute ago! Didn't you hear it?
- b) Yes, they...

24. Has she sworn to keep our secret?

- a) No, she...
- b) She (swear) to keeping our secret for as long as she lives.

Answers are on the website.

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