

# PRESENT PERFECT

## HOW TO FORM

### Full Form

### Short Form

#### POSITIVE

I **have** stopped

**I've** stopped

You **have** stopped

**You've** stopped

We **have** stopped

**We've** stopped

They **have** stopped

**They've** stopped

He **has** stopped

**He's** stopped

She **has** stopped

**She's** stopped

It **has** stopped

**It's** stopped

#### NEGATIVE

I **have not** stopped

I **haven't** stopped

You **have not** stopped

You **haven't** stopped

We **have not** stopped

We **haven't** stopped

They **have not** stopped

They **haven't** stopped

He **has not** stopped

He **hasn't** stopped

She **has not** stopped

She **hasn't** stopped

It **has not** stopped

It **hasn't** stopped

#### INTERROGATIVE

**Have** I stopped?

**Have** you stopped?

**Have** we stopped?

**Have** they stopped?

**Has** he stopped?

**Has** she stopped?

**Has** it stopped?

## HOW TO USE

### 1) to talk about recent actions

*From 10 a.m. till 11 a.m. Helen cooked dinner.*

*At 11.03 we can say: Helen has cooked dinner*

### 2) to talk about things happened in the past and have result now

*I have lost the key. I can't open the door now.*

### 3) to talk about one's experience

*I have had 10 years of job experience.*

### 4) to describe changes comparing past and present

*The climate has changed a lot.*

## KEY WORDS FOR PRESENT PERFECT

### 1) just, already, yet

*Just* means "a short time ago" – *I have just returned home.*

*Already* means "sooner than expected" – *He has already come.*

*Yet* is used in questions and negatives and is put at the end of the sentence - *Have you eaten yet?*

*No, I haven't had breakfast yet.*

### 2) ever/ never

Have you *ever* been to France?

No, have *never* been to France, but I have been to Italy.

### 3) gone and been

*Gone* means "the trip has started" – *He has gone to New York (he is in New York now)*

*Been* means "the trip has finished" – *He has been to London (he returned some time ago and is at home now)*



#### 4) for and since

*For* means "how long is the period" –

*We haven't seen each other **for** three years*

*Since* means "when the period began"

*Since Monday I haven't watched TV.*

#### 5) It's the first time, second time etc.

*This is the first time I've eaten sushi.*

*It's the second time we have visited this museum.*

#### 6) Today, this morning, this week, this year, this month

Period that started in the past and has lasted up to now.

*Have you had a holiday **this year**?*

#### 7) lately, recently

Short time ago

*I have been to the cinema **lately**.*

*Paula and Tim have travelled around the world **recently**.*

### **SHORT STORY**

Brad Pitt is a famous American actor and producer. People **have also described** him as one of the world's most attractive men. His first major role was in the film *Thelma and Louise* (1991). During his career, Pitt **has played** leading roles in a number of films, including *'Interview with the Vampire* (1994), *Fight Club* (1999), *Oceans Eleven* (2001), *Troy* (2004) and *Moneyball* (2011). He **has also produced** a few films, for example *The Departed* (2006). Brad Pitt **has received** many awards for his acting, including a Golden Globe Award for his role in the 1995 film *Twelve Monkeys*. During his career, Pitt **has been involved** in charity. The charity **has given** millions of dollars to people in need.

*(taken from <http://tx.english-ch.com>)*

