

Verbs – to be

Present	am, is, are
Past	was, were
Future	will, shall
Perfect	have, has, had

Present perfect tense:

- indicates a **link** between the present and the past.
 - it describes an action that began in the past.
 - often, the action being described is still continuing into the present.
- eg: Hari **has taken** Sam's advice

Present perfect tense

- sentences
- negative sentences
- questions

Subject	singular	Plura I
First person	I	We
Second person	You	You
Third person	He, She, It, Name (ex: Sam)	They

a) Sentences – present perfect

Subject	to be (has/have) +verb (v3)	+ object
I, You, We, They	have played	football
He, She, It, Sam	has played	football

Example:

- i) I have played football.
- ii) You have played football.
- iii) We have played football.
- iv) They have played football.
- v) He has played football.
- vi) She has played football.
- vii) It has played football.
- viii) Sam has played football.

b) Negative sentences – present perfect

Subject	to be (have/has) + not +verb (v3)	+ object
I, You, We, They	have not (haven't) gone	to school
He, She, It, Sam	has not (hasn't) gone	to school

Example :

i) I have gone to school.	i) I have not gone to school.
ii) You have gone to school.	ii) You have not gone to school.
iii) We have gone to school.	iii) We have not gone to school.
iv) They have gone to school.	iv) They have not gone to school.
v) He has gone to school.	v) He has not gone to school.
vi) She has gone to school.	vi) She has not gone to school.
vii) It has gone to school.	vii) It has not gone to school.
viii) Sam has gone to school.	viii) Sam has not gone to school.

c) Questions – present perfect

To be + subject	Verb (v3)	+ object
Have I, Have you, Have we, Have they	sung	song
Has he, Has she, Has it	sung	song

Example :

i) I have sung a song.	i) Have I sung a song?
ii) You have sung a song.	ii) Have you sung a song?
iii) We have sung a song.	iii) Have we sung a song?
iv) They have sung a song.	iv) Have they sung a song?
v) He has sung a song.	v) Has he sung a song?
vi) She has sung a song.	vi) Has she sung a song?
vii) It has sung a song.	vii) Has it sung a song?
viii) Sam has sung a song.	viii) Has Sam sung a song?

Fill in with present perfect tense

1. I _____ finished the job.

- a) have b) has c) am

2. Have you _____ your lunch?

- a) eat b) ate c) eaten

3. She _____ yet.

- a) has not return b) is not returned c) has not returned

4. I _____ such a mess.

- a) never saw b) have never seen c) have never saw

Fill in with present perfect tense

5. _____ he brought his violin?

a) is b) has c) have

6. Have you ever _____ to Australia?

a) be b) being c) been

7. I _____ all the plays of Shakespeare.

a) read b) am read c) have read

8. My parents _____ me.

a) has never hurt b) have never hurt c) have never hurted

Form the sentence in positive perfect tense

1. I / study / French

eg. I have studied French.

2. She / see / octopus

3. They / go / to Scotland

4. We / read / that book

5. He / live / here for three years

6. You / know / David for ten years

Form the sentence in positive perfect tense

7. We / be / here for two weeks

8. I / lose / my keys

9. He / drink / too much coffee

10. They / miss / the train

11. She / go / to Trichy

12. We / eat / too much chocolate

Form the sentence in positive perfect tense

13. I / have / breakfast this morning

14. John / miss / the train

15. Priya / cook / breakfast

16. They / write / to the politician

17. You / find / your wallet

18. I / meet / his mother

Form the question in present perfect tense

1. You / read / war and peace?

eg. Have you read war and peace?

2. She / be / late for a meeting?

3. He / meet / your family yet?

4. They / live / here as long as we have?

5. You / go / to Australia?

6. She / miss / the bus?

Form the question in present perfect tense

7. I / meet / you before?

8. They / take / the exam?

9. She / work / in this company for fifteen years?

10. Where / you / be?

11. What / you / do today?

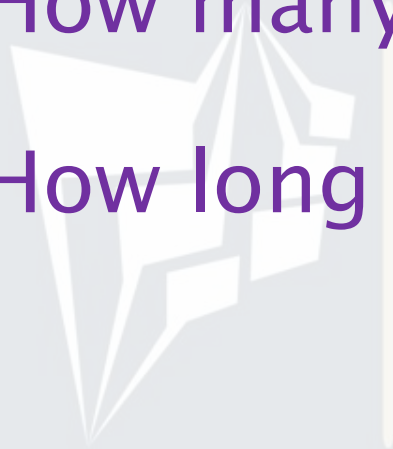
12. How long / he / work here?

Form the question in present perfect tense

13. Why / you / bring that?

14. How many times / you / visit Scotland?

15. How long / you / study English?



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Form the sentence in negative perfect tense

1. We / not / go / to Paris

eg. We haven't gone to Paris.

2. She / not / see / the movie

3. He / not / meet / my mother

4. They / not / visit / the temple

5. I / not / know / him for three months

6. You / not / study / Tamil for ten years

Form the sentence in negative perfect tense

7. They / not / be / in Kerala for six months/

8. He / not / hurt / his legs

9. She / not / leave / her phone in a taxi

10. We / not / lose / our tickets

11. She / not / make / dinner

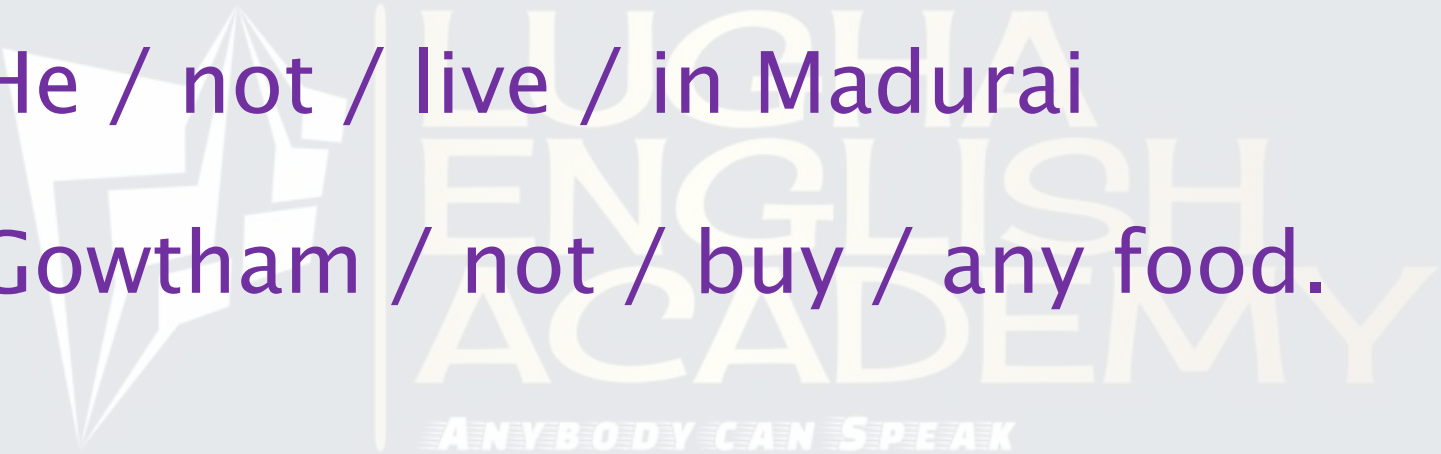
12. They / not / arrive / yet

Form the sentence in negative perfect tense

13. I / not / read / that book

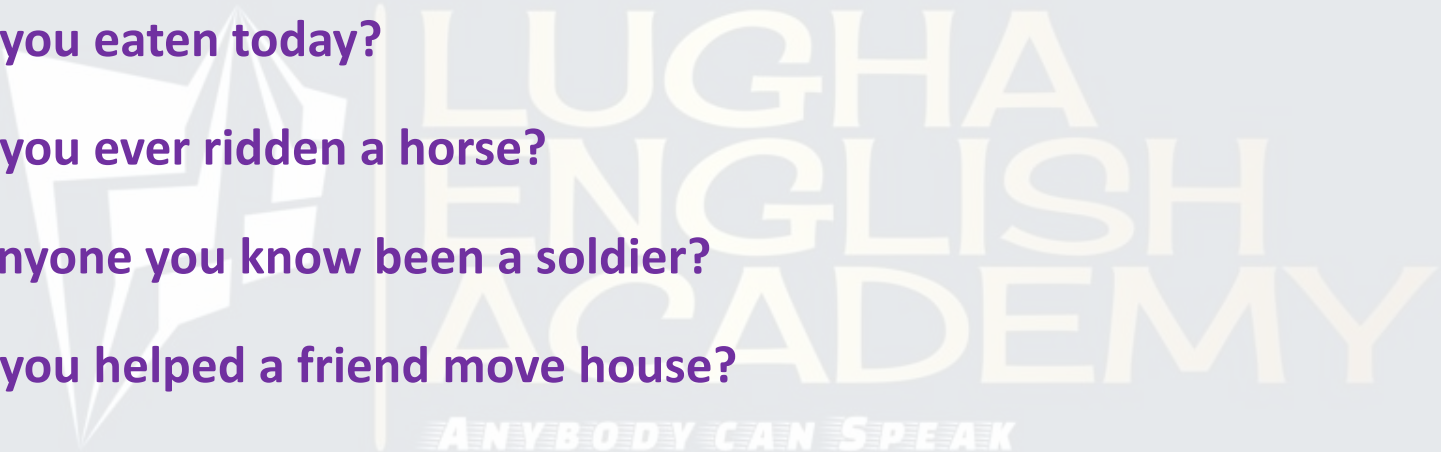
14. He / not / live / in Madurai

15. Gowtham / not / buy / any food.



Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever met a famous person?
2. Have you been to San Francisco?
3. Has it ever snowed in your hometown?
4. Have you eaten today?
5. Have you ever ridden a horse?
6. Has anyone you know been a soldier?
7. Have you helped a friend move house?
8. Have you sung in public before?
9. Have you broken a bone in your body?
10. Have you learned to play a musical instrument?
11. Have you or a friend done something embarrassing?



- What is the strangest food you have eaten?
- What have you done today?
- Where have you been this week?
- Where have you been on holiday during your life?
- Where have you been in this building?
- Who in your family has helped you a lot?
- Whom have you spoken to on the telephone lately?
- Why has this been a good (or bad) year?
- What is the best movie you have ever seen?
- Which countries have been in the news this week?