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I. PRESENT TENSES

I.1. Present perfect tense

I.1.1. Usage

The present perfect tense can be used to talk about an action that happened in the past at an unspecified time. It can also be used to talk about an action that started in the past and continues to the present. Also, it can be used to talk about an action that completed in the very recent past.

I.1.1. Affirmative form (Different usages)	
• Action that happened in the past at an unspecified time	- I <u>have been</u> to Canada. - My cousins <u>have seen</u> the movie. - Layla <u>has gone</u> home. - My phone <u>has been</u> fixed.
• Action that started in the past and continues to the present	- I <u>have worked</u> there <u>since</u> 2021. - You <u>have had</u> a car <u>since</u> last year. - Anna <u>has liked</u> him <u>for</u> three weeks. - We <u>have eaten</u> lunch here <u>for</u> three months.
• Action that completed in the very recent past	- I <u>have just been</u> to the doctor. - James <u>has just seen</u> his new baby. - She <u>has already been</u> to China.--- (Remark: you can put "already" at the end). - We <u>have recently visited</u> Tom.--- (Remark: you can put "recently" at the end).
I.1.2. Negative form (By using : "has not" or "have not" / "hasn't" or "haven't")	
- Aff : I <u>have been</u> to Africa. - Aff : It <u>has rained</u> for 3 months. - Aff : Jim <u>has driven</u> for 2 years. - Aff : My sons <u>have played</u> soccer since 2010.	- Neg : I <u>haven't</u> been to Africa. - Neg : It <u>hasn't</u> rained for 3 months. - Neg : Jim <u>hasn't</u> driven for 2 years. - Neg : My sons <u>haven't</u> played soccer since 2010.
I.1.3. Interrogative form and possible answers (Closed questions using HAS or HAVE / YES or NO answers)	
- Interro : <u>Has Linda</u> eaten lunch? - Interro : <u>Have they</u> watched the video? - Interro : <u>Has it</u> rained for 3 months.	- Yes, she has / No, she hasn't - Yes, they have / No, they haven't - Yes, it has / No, it hasn't
I.1.4. Interrogative form and possible answers (Open questions or WH questions)	
- Where <u>has Tim</u> been? - What countries <u>have you</u> visited? - Who <u>has he</u> talked to? - How long <u>have you</u> been married?	- He has been <u>home</u> . - I have visited <u>Tunisia</u> . - He has talked to <u>his father</u> . - I have been married for <u>3 years</u> .

I.1.5. Practices (Fill in the blanks and find the mistakes.)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkup 01 : (Action that happened in the past at an unspecified time) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She ----- (read) the book. - They ----- (visit) China. - We ----- (see) that concert. - Jim have been to America. - Jim and I hasn't finished work. - I did go to the doctor.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkup 02 : (Action that started in the past and continues to the present) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I ----- known Carly since 1994. - He has been here ----- 2 p.m. - She ----- liked Tom since June. - I have been worked here 6 months ago. - I have a cold for two weeks. - We haven't went home since Friday.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Checkup 03 : (Action that completed in the very recent past) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She has just ----- (read) that book. - They have already ----- (wake up). - We have recently ----- (finish) work. - Halim has eaten just. - Asma has recently be sick. - I have gone already to the dentist.