Grammar and Listening Practice

Present Perfect

Level: Intermediate

Read aloud the Transcript and have students listen and complete the Grammar and Listening question activity. See teaching notes at the end of the document for transcript, answer key and notes.

Extension activity is included too so that the activity can also cover spelling and speaking.
GRAMMAR and LISTENING
PRESENT PERFECT

Listen to the questions carefully and choose the best sentences to respond. Circle the correct answers.

1. a) Yes, I have.
   b) No, they haven’t.
   c) My keys are important.

2. a) They don’t like coffee.
    b) I’ve drunk three cups of coffee.
    c) No, I haven’t.

3. a) I studied French last year.
    b) I don’t know.
    c) Yes, they have.

4. a) No, it hasn’t.
    b) No, we haven’t.
    c) Yes, she has.

5. a) So far, I’ve only eaten a salad.
    b) Yes, I have.
    c) No, he hasn’t.

6. a) Tomorrow at three o’clock.
    b) No, it didn’t.
    c) Yes, it has.

7. a) No, I haven’t.
    b) I have lived in Korea and Japan.
    c) She is from Mexico.

8. a) Yes, you did.
    b) Yes, it has.
    c) No, I haven’t.

9. a) No, I haven’t.
    b) Yes, it was.
    c) Yes, it has.

10. a) Great, thanks!
    b) He has been sick recently.
    c) Yes, it has.

11. a) No, I didn’t.
    b) Yes, they have.
    c) Yes, I have.

12. a) Yes, I have.
    b) Last week.
    c) Ten times.

13. a) No, he hasn’t.
    b) Yes, I have. I met the president!
    c) Last week.

14. a) Yes, it was.
    b) No, I haven’t.
    c) Not much.

15. a) No, he hasn’t.
    b) No, I haven’t.
    c) No, we haven’t.

16. a) Our teacher has given us homework.
    b) I don’t have any homework.
    c) Yes, I have.

15 – 16 = Excellent
13 – 14 = Good
12 or Less = Practice More!
PRESENT PERFECT

Listen again and fill in the missing words.
Then, ask the questions to your classmates.

1. Have you ever ________ something important?

2. How many cups of coffee have you ________ today?

3. How many of your classmates have ________ French?

4. Has our English teacher ________ us a test this week?

5. What have you ________ today?

6. Has it ________ this week?

7. Where have you ________?

8. Have you ever ________ a ghost?

9. Have you ever ________ a bone in your body?

10. How have you ________ recently?

11. Have you ever ________ anything very dangerous?

12. How many times have you ________ on a plane?

13. Have you ever ________ a famous person?

14. How much money have you ________ this week?

15. Has your best friend ever ________ to you?

16. Why haven’t you ________ your homework yet?
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**Aims**
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**ANSWER KEY**

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**TRANSCRIPT**

1. Have you ever **lost** something important?
2. How many cups of coffee have you **drunk** today?
3. How many of your classmates have **studied** French?
4. Has our English teacher **given** us a test this week?
5. What have you **eaten** today?
6. Has it **rained** this week?
7. Where have you **lived**?
8. Have you ever **seen** a ghost?
9. Have you ever **broken** a bone in your body?
10. How have you **been** recently?
11. Have you ever **done** anything very dangerous?
12. How many times have you **flown** on a plane?
13. Have you ever **met** a famous person?
14. How much money have you **spent** this week?
15. Has your best friend ever **lied** to you?
16. Why haven’t you **finished** your homework yet?

**Grades as percentages**

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*For weaker groups, read the whole sentences aloud as they are above (with the present perfect forms of the verbs).

For stronger classes, consider reading aloud the missing verbs in their present simple forms – and having your learners complete the sentences with their present perfect forms (e.g. say “lose” \(\rightarrow\) students write “lost”)

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