

Present Perfect Tense

1. Begin by completing the table of past verbs. You will need some of the past participle words to help with the present perfect tense...

| Present Tense | Past Simple | Past Participle |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| go | went | been |
| eat | ate | |
| win | | won |
| take | took | |
| visit | | |
| read | | |
| swim | | swum |

Present perfect tense is where something began in the **past**, but is still continuing, or having an effect on the **present**.

2. Answer the questions underneath about these present perfect sentences:

I have worked at Dunnington Primary School for 5 years.

1. Have I finished working at Dunnington Primary School?
2. Do I still work at Dunnington Primary School?
3. Will I work at Dunnington Primary School in the future?

I have lived in Thailand for 12 years.

1. Do I still live in Thailand now?
2. When did I start living in Thailand?
3. Have I finished living in Thailand?

The second sentence can be explained with this diagram...



The important words in present perfect sentences are **has** or **have**.

3. Now write five present perfect sentences of your own about activities you have been doing. You might want to draw a diagram like the one above to help with your sentence.

Example: I have eaten most of my Easter eggs already!

Complete the table of past verbs * answers *

| Present Tense | Past simple | Past participle |
|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| go | went | been |
| eat | ate | eaten |
| win | won | won |
| take | took | taken |
| visit | visited | visited |
| read | read | read |
| swim | swam | swum |