

## Perfect Tense Verbs

### 1. Present Perfect Tense

The present perfect tense talks about an action that just happened in the recent past and still has its effect in the present or an action that represents an indefinite time in the past.

Subject + have/has + past participle + the rest of the sentence

Examples:

We have seen that video ten times.

I think I have met her once before.

There have been many wildfires on Amazon.

Astronauts have traveled to the Moon.

They have not traveled to Jupiter.

Have you read the thesis yet?

Nobody has ever visited that haunted house.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the present perfect tense in the following sentences:

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (find – negative) it yet.
2. Karen and Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (invited) all their friends for today's party.
3. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep – negative) all night.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his work?
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ (be – negative) the same ever since you left.
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a 2 bedroom flat.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the right place.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Malaysia?
9. Do you know why she \_\_\_\_\_ (like – negative) it?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) about the new education policies?

### 2. Past Perfect Tense

The past perfect tense is slightly different in its structure and use in a sentence from the simple past tense and the past continuous tense. The past perfect tense clearly states that one action took place before another action in the past. It can also be said that the past perfect tense represents a past action that took place in the past.

Subject + had + past participle + the rest of the sentence

Examples:

I had completed my assignment before everyone else even started.

You had completed your assignment before everyone else even started.  
He had completed his assignment before everyone else even started.  
She had completed her assignment before everyone else even started.  
They had completed their assignment before everyone else even started.

Fill in the blanks with the right form of the past perfect tense in the following sentences.

1. Alice \_\_\_\_\_ (read) all the Harry Potter novels by the time she was fifteen years old.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (complete – negative) my work when my parents arrived.
3. When we were in college, we \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) this song live.
4. My friend, Raimy \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) the movie before we met.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (work – negative interrogative) at CTS before you started working at this company?
6. My mom told me that we \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Priyanka already but I don't think so.
7. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (solve) five math problems before I completed two.
8. The place \_\_\_\_\_ (close) by the time we got there.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) all the documents when you reached?
10. We felt sad that the movie \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (start) before we got there.

### 3. Future Perfect Tense

The future perfect tense is a tense form that can be used to represent an action or event that will be over within a particular time in the future. The action referred to in the future perfect tense has an end date or time.

Subject + Helping verbs (will + have) + Past participle form of the main verb + the rest of the sentence.

Examples:

I will have finished this book.  
You will have studied the English tenses.  
She will have cooked dinner.  
He will have arrived.  
We will have met Julie.  
It will have stopped raining.

Fill in the blanks with the right form of the future perfect tense in the following sentences:

1. Mom \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) our favorite meal since we are going home after a really long time.
2. I think all the plants \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) before I return.
3. Sindhu \_\_\_\_\_ (forget – negative) anything by now.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (complete – interrogative) the invitations before 7 p.m.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) all the songs by heart before anyone else does.
6. Do you think Karl \_\_\_\_\_ (find) all the answers to the questions you gave him by now?
7. I guess I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my painting by Monday.
8. All our relatives \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at the hotel in the morning.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (paint – negative interrogative) the house before the guests arrived?
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) the Principal before noon.