

Present Perfect simple

Present perfect simple is used for experience. You say whether something has happened in your life. (Have you got it in your "experience bag"?)



THE FORM



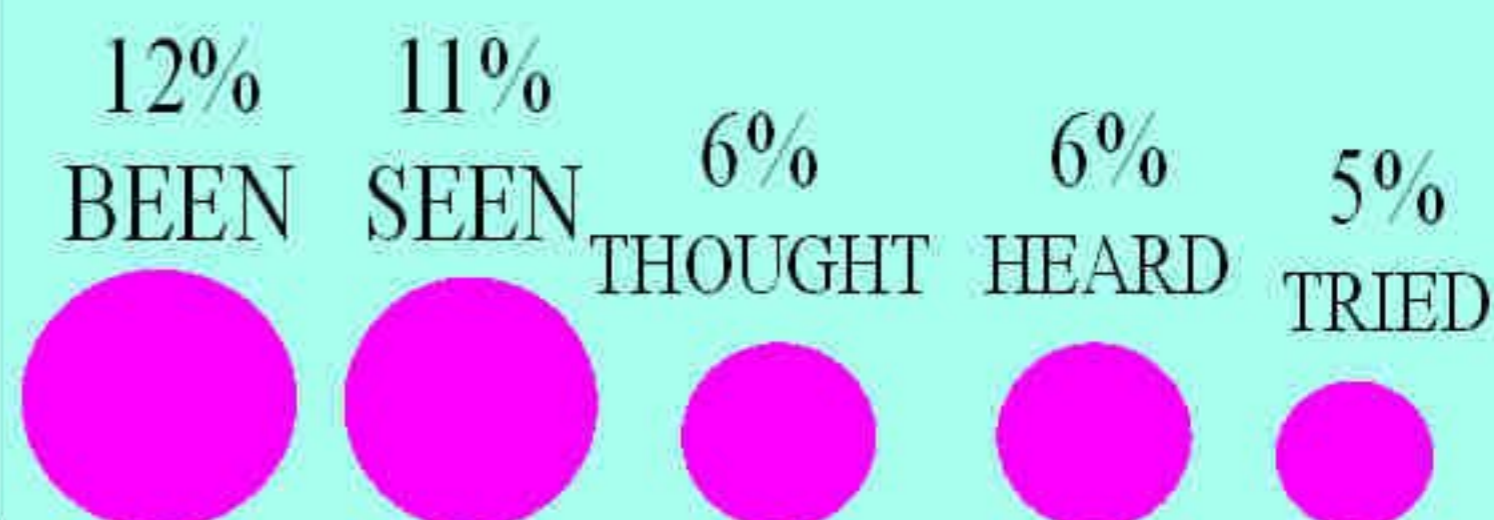
FORM

- + Subject + have / has + past participle
- subject + have / has + not + past participle
- subject + have / has + never + past participle
- Have / Has + subject + past participle
- WH... + have / has + subject + past participle

EXPERIENCE BAG



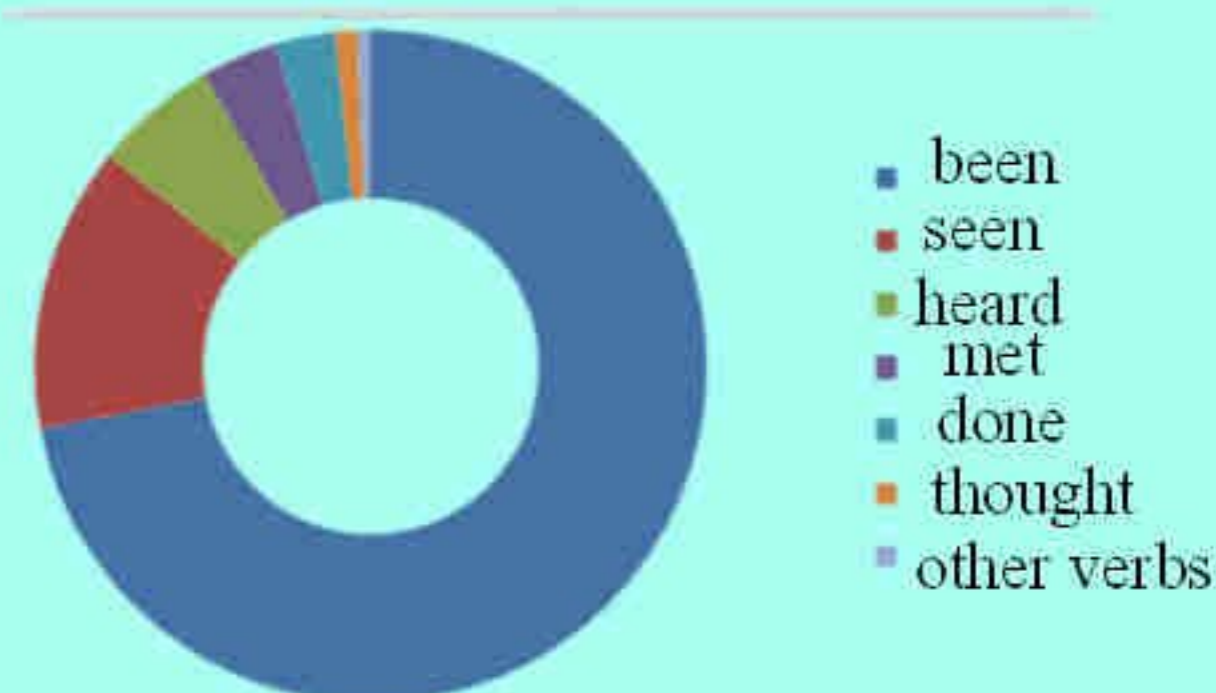
HAVE YOU EVER ...?



HAVE YOU?



...HAVE NEVER?



USAGE

1. Imagine that your memory is a big bag into which you put everything that happens to you. This tense is used to say that something is or is not in your bag.

I have never been to Paris.

I have ridden a horse.

Have you ever been to Prague?



I HAVE GOT A NEW CAR. I HAVE WON A LOTTERY.

2. Explanation why something is now.

"Why is he so sad?" "He has failed a test."

She is cannot play tennis. She has broken her leg.



3. Use present perfect to say that something lasts for some time.

I have known him for 10 years.

She has played tennis since she was ten.

MOST FREQUENT VERBS IN QUESTIONS