

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

Form

Affirmative

S + have/has + past participle
I have tried sushi before.

Negative

S + have/has + not + past participle
I have not tried sushi before.

Interrogative

Have/has + S + past participle
Have you tried sushi before?

Usage

Example

Adverb

Things you have done in your life.

I have been to England.

just

Number of times you have done something.

I have been to Paris three times.

already

Recently completed actions which are important now.

I have already lost my job.

Yet

For

Situations that started in the past and are still true.

I have known James for four or five years.

Since

Present result.

John has just missed the bus, so he will be late.

Never

Ever

Unfinished actions or situations.

I have live hear since 2004.

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