

The Present Perfect Tense



+ **has/have** + **past
participle**

- **hasn't/haven't**
+ past participle

? **Have/Has** + **S** +
past participle

Positive	Negative	Question
I have traveled.	I have not traveled.	Have I traveled?
You have traveled.	You have not traveled.	Have you traveled?
We have traveled.	We have not traveled.	Have we traveled?
They have traveled.	They have not traveled.	Have they traveled?
He has traveled.	He has not traveled.	Has he traveled?
She has traveled.	She has not traveled.	Has she traveled?
It has traveled.	It has not traveled.	Has it traveled?

Signal Words

- **ever**
- **never**
- **once**
- **many times**
- **already**
- **yet**
- **so far**
- **always**
- **before**
- **just**
- **recently / lately**

Unspecified Time Before Now



TOPIC 1 Experience



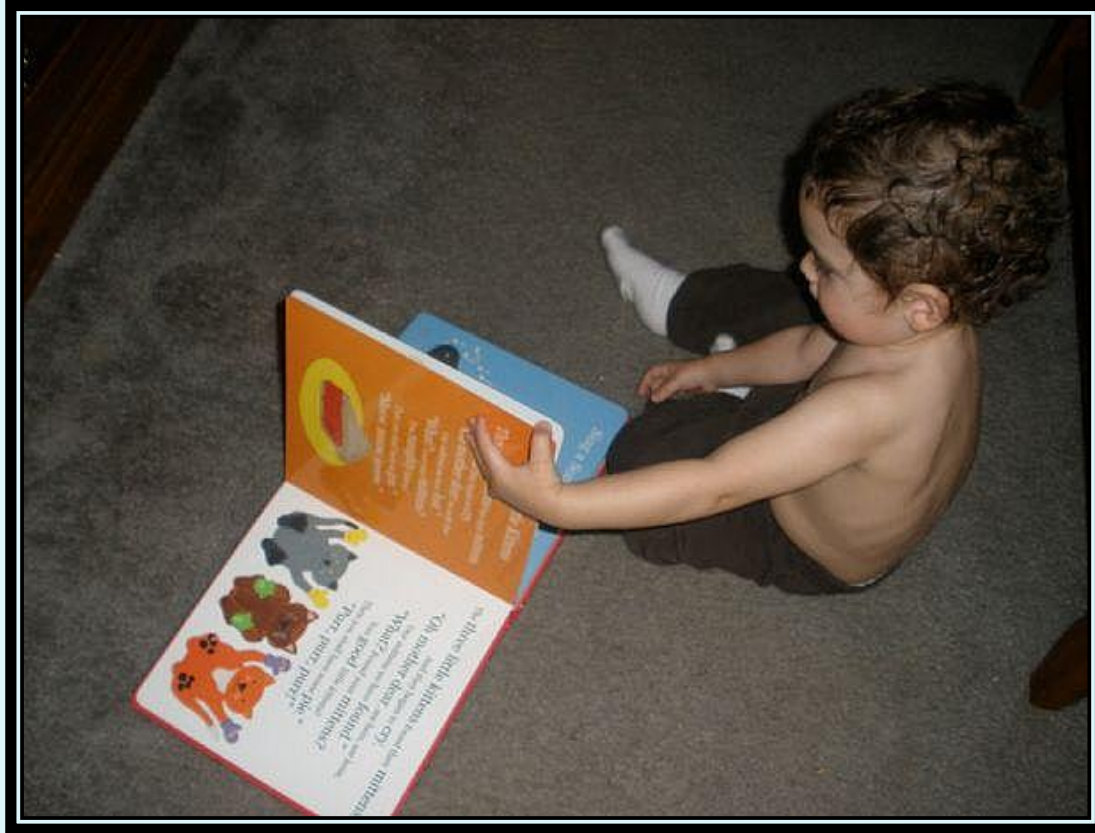
I have been to France.

TOPIC 2 Change Over Time



You **have grown since the last
time I saw you.**

TOPIC 3 Accomplishments



Our son **has learned how to read.**

TOPIC 4 An Uncompleted Action You Are Expecting



The rain **hasn't stopped.**

TOPIC 5 Multiple Actions at Different Times



The army **has attacked that city five times.**

- ▣ **Bob / visit / his grandma.**
- ▣ **Jimmy / not play / on the computer.**
- ▣ **Sue and Walter / wash / their car?**
- ▣ **Andrew / repair / his bike.**
- ▣ **Phil / help / Anne with maths?**

- ▣ **Brad and Louise / watch / a film.**
- ▣ **Tamara / not talk to / her best friend.**
- ▣ **Bridgette / draw / a picture?**
- ▣ **Carol / read / a computer magazine.**
- ▣ **~~Tom and Alice / be / to a restaurant?~~**