

LESSON 21

You are going to learn :

The Present Perfect tense

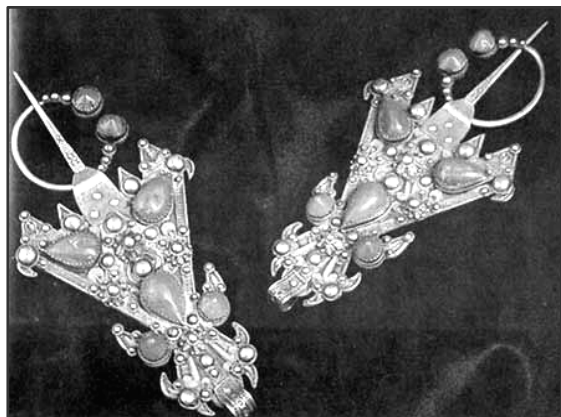
- 1- The present perfect is used :
 - a) for an action which began in the past and continues in the present .
 - b) for an action which happened in the past and has consequences in the present
- 2- We form the present perfect with
**the auxiliary have in the present simple
+ the past participle of the verb.**
- 3- The present perfect is used with these adverbs :
already , just , yet , never , ever , always .

* Already , just, always, never, are placed **between the auxiliary have and the past participle of the verb .**

eg : He has **just** left the house.
We have **already** informed her .
I have **never** travelled abroad .
Have you **ever** been to London ?

* **Yet** is used in the negative and in the interrogative and comes at the end of the sentence .

eg : She has **not** arrived **yet** .
Have they finished work **yet** ?



Mary is writing a letter to Janet her friend

Tipaza July 12th, 2004

Dear Janet

Hi ! How are you ? I'm sorry I haven't written to you for a long time ,I have been so busy .You know I' ve always wanted to visit Africa,and here I'm in Algeria on holidays. We've already visited some interesting places.We've been to Beni Yenni a small mountainous village, famous for its silver jewels.I have never seen such beautiful jewels . We have visited the Bardo Museum where we can see objects and costumes dating from the Turkish occupation .We have just come back from Bouharoun, a place where all the restaurants offer the most delicious fish I have ever eaten . As you can see I've been very busy these days .

Love

Mary

Exercise 1 :

Choose the best answer .

اختر الجواب المناسب :

- 1- The Bardo is
a) a restaurant b) a museum c) a village
- 2- At the Bardo, we can :
a) see traditonal objects. b) eat fish c) meet Turks
- 3- Bouharoun is a place where we can:
a) fish b) eat fish c) buy silver jewels
- 4- Beni Yenni is :
a) a village b) a beach c) a mountain

Exercise 2 :
Match A with B

اربط A مع B :

A	B
1-I have visited the Bardo Museum, 2-I have been to Bouharoun 3-I have come to Algeria, 4-I have climbed to Benni Yenni	a-to eat fish. b-to admire silver jewels. c-to see traditonal costumes. d-to spend my holidays.

Exercise 3 :

Rewrite these sentences,changing the subject each time .
 أكتب الجمل بعد تغيير الفاعل:

eg : I have revised the English lesson.(Salim)
Salim has revised the English lesson .

- 1- The teacher has punished the lazy pupil.(The teachers)

- 2- The doctor has advised me to stop smoking .(My friends)

- 3- I have made my bed after breakfast. (Selma)

- 4- Have you heard the news ? (Your mother)

- 5- They have not seen that film yet .(My sister)

Exercise 4:

Complete these sentences
Look at these examples

أكمل هذه الجمل:

- Have you seen him ?
 Yes , I have seen him at the post office .
- Has he travelled by boat ?
 No , he has travelled by plane .

- 1- Have you received any news from him ?
Yes, I a letter.
- 2- Have the boys played football ?
No , theyhandball.
- 3- Has Sarah prepared lunch ?
No , shedinner .
- 4- Have you bought a present for her ?
Yes , I her a book .
- 5- Has Betsy phoned her parents ?
No , she them a letter .

Exercise 5 :

Use : yet or already

أستعمل

eg: Have the settlers visited Beni Yenni **yet** ?
Yes , they have **already** visited Beni Yenni.

- 1- They have been to Bouharoun , but they have not visited the Casbah..... .
- 2- Sarah has not collected the mail
- 3- The boys have prepared the barbecue .
- 4- Has Mary finished Amine's portrait ?
No , she hasn't

Exercise 6 :

-Samia has a lot of things to do.She has ticked (✓) what she has already done .

Write sentences about what **she has** or / **hasn't done** .

eg:She has **already** cleaned the house
She hasn't got the tickets **yet**.

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| - phone Kamel (✓) | - get tickets for the cinema |
| - do shopping | - prepare dinner (✓) |
| - clean the house (✓) | - write to Leila |
| - have lunch with Amel | - go to the cinema |

- 1- She
- 2-
- 3-
- 4-
- 5-
- 6-
- 7-
- 8-

Exercise 7 :

Use the words in brackets in the correct position

أكتب الكلمات الموجودة بين قوسين في المكان المناسب

- 1- Amine has been helpful .(always)
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- 2- Betsy has finished the washing –up .(just)
.....
- 3- Sarah has played tennis (never)
.....
- 4- Have the settlers made their beds ? (yet)
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- 5- Chang has received a letter from his parents (already)
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Exercise 8 :

Complete these sentences with the correct verbs in the present perfect

أكمل الفراغ باستعمال الفعل الصحيح: (pass, get, run , go , eat , do) eg:

Salim is sweating because he ... a long distance.

- 1- Badia is tired because she a lot of work.
- 2- Chafik is ill because he..... ..too much.
- 3- Meriem is happy because sheher exams .
- 4- Amina is sad because her dog
- 5- Adel is excited because he a new bike

Exercise 9 :

Reorder these sentences to write a coherent paragraph : رتب الجمل :

- a) she has just got the results.
- b) They have already bought the plane ticket.
- c) Kenza has always been a good pupil.
- d) Her parents have offered her a trip to London .
- e) She has taken an important exam recently,
- f) Kenza is excited because she has never travelled abroad before

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REMEMBER

1- The present perfect simple is formed with :

Have + past participle of verb

or

Has + past participle of verb

eg : My father has bought a new car.

2- It is used with : already, just, yet, never ,ever

eg : I have **already** revised my lessons

He has **never** been late at school .