

Past and Present Perfect (1)

(put the verbs into the correct tense)

Past	Present Perfect
S+Vp ³	S+Have.Has+Vp ⁴
I worked	I have worked
Action in the past – Past period	Action in the past – Present period
1 second ago, 1 minute ago, 1 hour ago, yesterday, last week, last month, last year, in 2010, at 6am	Until now, this morning, today, this week, this month, this year, in my life, just, already, not yet

1. A: Did you like the movie "Star Wars?"
2. B: I don't know. I **have never seen** that movie.
3. Sam **arrived** in San Diego a week ago.
4. My best friend and I **have known** each other for over fifteen years. We still get together once a week.
5. Stinson is a fantastic writer. He **has written** ten very creative short stories in the last year. One day, he'll be as famous as Hemingway.
6. I **have not had** this much fun since I **was** a kid.
7. Things **have changed** a great deal at Coltech, Inc. When we first **started** working here three years ago, the company **had** only six employees. Since then, we **have expanded** to include more than 2000 full-time workers.
8. I **told** him to stay on the path while he was hiking, but he **wandered** off into the forest and **was** bitten by a snake.
9. Listen Donna, I don't care if you **missed** the bus this morning. You **have been** late to work too many times. You are fired!
10. Sam is from Colorado, which is hundreds of miles from the coast, so he **has never seen** the ocean. He should come with us to Miami.
11. How sad! George **dreamt** of going to California before he died, but he didn't make it. He **never saw** the ocean.
12. In the last hundred years, traveling **has become** much easier and very comfortable. In the 19th century, it **took** two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon. The trip **was** very rough and often dangerous. Things **have changed** a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years. Now you can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.
13. Jonny, I can't believe how much you **have changed** since the last time I **saw** you. You **have grown** at least a foot!