

I have done (present perfect) and I did (past)



Kate is making some coffee.

Kate **has made** some coffee.

Kate **has made** some coffee = she made some coffee and the coffee is ready now

B

You can use the *present perfect* (**have done / has made**, etc.) for new information:

- ☐ "I've **decided** to quit my job." "Really? Why?"
- ☐ We've **sold** our car. Now we take the bus every day.
- ☐ They're having a party next week, but they **haven't invited** me.
- ☐ I'm looking for Amy. **Have you seen** her?

You can also use the past (**I decided**, **we sold**, etc.) in these examples:

- ☐ I **decided** to quit my job.

We say that something **has changed**. It is different *now* from what it was before:

- ☐ Her English **has improved**. It's pretty good now.
- ☐ The city **has changed** a lot. It's very different now.

C

We use the past, not the *present perfect*, with a finished time (**last year**, **yesterday**, etc.):

- ☐ They **arrived yesterday**. (not have arrived)
- ☐ Where **were** you **on Sunday**?
(not Where have you been)
- ☐ We **didn't take** a vacation **last year**.
(not haven't taken)
- ☐ A: **Did you go** out **last night**?
B: No, I **stayed** home.
- ☐ William Shakespeare **lived from 1564 to 1616**. He **was** a writer. He **wrote** many plays and poems.

yesterday
last year
six months ago
at 3:00
in 2011
finished time

past

now

We use the past to ask **When ... ?** or **What time ... ?**:

- ☐ **When did** you **sell** your car? (not When have you sold)
- ☐ **What time did** Andy **go** out? (not What time has)

D

We use the present perfect with **yet** in negative sentences and questions.

Yet (= until now) is usually at the end:

- ☐ A: Does James know that you're going away?
B: No, I **haven't told** him **yet**.
- ☐ A: **Have** Sarah and Nick **arrived yet**?
B: No, not yet, but they'll be here soon.
- ☐ A: **Has** Nicole **started** her new job **yet**?
B: No, she's starting next week.
- ☐ Silvia has bought a new dress, but she **hasn't worn** it **yet**.

You can also use the past with **yet**:

- ☐ **Did** Nicole **start** her new job **yet**?

19.1 Complete the sentences. Use the *present perfect* (**I've made**, etc.) with these words.









change decide finish fix go up invite ~~make~~ see stop

- 1 I 've made some coffee. Would you like some?
- 2 The wedding is in June. We 50 people.
- 3 I can't find my glasses. you them anywhere?
- 4 The weather It's colder now.
- 5 What are your plans? What you to do?
- 6 Food prices a lot. Everything is more expensive now.
- 7 you the book you were reading?
- 8 There was a problem with the car, but I it. It's OK now.
- 9 It raining. We can go out now.

19.2 Are the verbs in these sentences OK? Correct them if necessary. (The verbs are underlined.)

- 1 Where have you been on Sunday? Where were you on Sunday?
- 2 I'm looking for Amy. Have you seen her? OK
- 3 I've washed all the clothes. Everything is clean.
- 4 Vicky has bought some clothes yesterday.
- 5 I've decided to try to learn Japanese.
- 6 Last year I've decided to try to learn Japanese.
- 7 The weather hasn't been good last weekend.
- 8 Steve's grandmother has died six months ago.

19.3 Write negative sentences with **yet** (**They haven't ... yet** / **She hasn't ... yet**, etc.).

<p>① a few minutes ago</p> <p>I'm going out soon.</p>  <p>(she / go / out)</p> <p><u>She hasn't gone out yet.</u></p>	<p>now</p> 	<p>② a few minutes ago</p>  <p>(the train / leave)</p>	<p>now</p> 
<p>③ a few minutes ago</p> <p>This present is for me.</p>  <p>(he / open / it)</p>	<p>now</p> 	<p>④ a few minutes ago</p>  <p>(the / movie / start)</p>	<p>now</p> 

19.4 Write questions. Use the *present perfect* + **yet**.

- 1 Your friend has a new job. Maybe she has started it.
You ask her: Have you started your new job yet?
- 2 Your friend has some new neighbors. Maybe he has met them.
You ask him: you
- 3 Your friend is going on a trip soon. Maybe she has booked her flight.
You ask her:
- 4 Some people (not you) are having a meeting at work. Maybe the meeting has finished.
You ask a colleague: