

## Stage 4 Lesson 237

**cat**

**dog**

**result**

**lucky**

Which do you prefer: cats or dogs?

I prefer...

What is often the result of putting a cat and a dog together?

The result of putting a cat and a dog together is often a lot of noise.

Do people in your country think it's lucky to see a black cat?

Yes, people in my country think it's lucky to see a black cat ~ No, people in my country don't think it's lucky to see a black cat; they think it's unlucky.



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**been**

The past participle of the verb "to be" is "been".

**Scotland**

What's the past participle of the verb "to be"?

The past participle of the verb "to be" is "been".

Have you been to the cinema this week?

Yes, I've been to the cinema this week ~

No, I haven't been to the cinema this week.

Have you ever been to Tokyo?

Yes, I've been to Tokyo ~

No, I've never been to Tokyo.



## Stage 4 Lesson 239

## Present Perfect

### “Have” + past participle (3<sup>rd</sup> form)

## I have eaten experience

We form the present perfect with the verb "have" and the past participle. For example, we say "I have arrived" or "She has written".

The present perfect has three common uses:

- 1) We use it to talk about our experiences. If I say "I have eaten Chinese food", it means I have experience of "eating Chinese food". If I say "I have been to Paris", it means that I have experience of "being in Paris"

Do we use the present perfect to talk about our experiences?

Yes, we use the present perfect to talk about our experiences.

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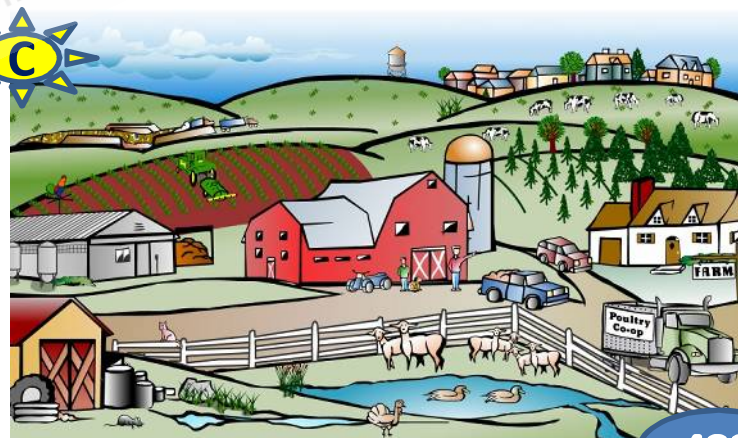
Have you eaten Spanish food?

Yes, I have eaten Spanish food  
~ No, I haven't eaten Spanish food.



Have you visited Paris?

Yes, I have visited Paris  
~ No, I haven't visited Paris



Have you ever been on a farm?

Yes, I have been on a farm  
~ No, I have never been on a farm

## **for**                      **up to now**

**2) We also use the present perfect to talk about the duration of an action up to now. If I say "I have lived here for three years", it means that I'm living here now and I started living here three years ago.**

**Do we also use the present perfect to talk about the duration of an action up to now?**

**Yes, we also use the present perfect to talk about the duration of an action up to now.**

**How long have you lived in this town/city?**

**I have lived in this town/city for....**

**Have you studied English for more than six months?**

**Yes, I have studied English for more than six months ~**

**No, I haven't studied English for more than six months; I have only studied it for...**

**3) We can also use the present perfect to talk about the result now of a past action. For example, "I have eaten too much" means that I feel bad (or guilty) now. "She has arrived" means that she is here now.**

**Do we also use the present perfect to talk about the result now of a past action?**

**Yes, we also use the present perfect to talk about the result now of a past action.**

**Have you eaten too much today?**

**Yes, I have eaten too much today ~**

**No, I haven't eaten too much today**

**Has everybody come to the lesson today?**

**Yes, everybody has come to the lesson today ~**

**No, not everybody has come to the lesson today**