

Use the vocabulary on page 110 and 111 of your OPD to fill in these blanks.

My head is spinning. I feel _____.

Jeff is limping. He must have a _____ ankle.

I am sick at my stomach. I feel very _____.

My old grandmother forgets everything. Sometimes she doesn't even remember who I am. She has _____.

I can't be near a cat. I will sneeze and my nose will run. I have a cat _____.

Sometimes it is hard to breathe. I have to use an inhaler. I have _____.

My joints are swollen and sore. I have _____.

She doesn't make enough insulin. She has _____.

If you have very high blood pressure, you have _____.

VERB TENSES

We have studied present perfect tense: have/has + past participle. The past perfect is almost the same, except you use had + past participle. EX: She had called the office to try to find Rick, but he had already left.

The **Past Perfect** expresses the idea that something occurred before another action in the past. It can also show that something happened before a specific time in the past.

Examples:

1. I had never seen such a beautiful beach before I went to Kauai.
2. I did not have any money because I had lost my wallet.
3. Tony knew Istanbul so well because he had visited the city several times.
4. Had Susan ever studied Thai before she moved to Thailand?
5. She only understood the movie because she had read the book.
6. I went to bed early that night because I had been feeling very tired for several days.

Read these conversations. Underline the perfect tense verbs. Tell if they are present perfect or past perfect.

Jess: I had bought her some pierced earrings. Then I found out she doesn't have pierced ears. Now I have to take them back. I will get her a necklace.

James: You have spent a lot of time shopping.

Sue: She has fallen and broken her leg. They have taken her to the hospital.

Deb: Have they called her mother?

Wife: Have you finished your work yet? I have prepared some food for us.

Husband: I am not finished yet. You eat now. I'll eat later. I have a lot of work to do.

Wife: I had hoped we could eat together.

Husband: I'm sorry. I thought I could finish this job in one hour. But, it has taken me over three hours just to do the painting. If I had asked Jim to help me, I would be finished now.

Present perfect continuous tense uses the past participle and the ing form of the verb. EX: have been living, have been studying,

Have + been (past participle of be) + ing verb. We use this when something started in the past and continued up to now. EX: I have been studying English for two years. They have been driving for hours.

Tell whether these verbs are present perfect or present perfect continuous.

1. John has been working on that painting for several weeks.
2. He has been talking to her for over an hour.
3. We have been waiting for a bus for an hour.
4. I have heard this song before.
5. It has been raining all day.
6. Where have you been living?
7. We have been here many times.
8. I have been keeping the children while they are away.
9. It has been years since I have seen Paul.

Make sentences with present perfect continuous. Use the verb in parenthesis.

1. (try) I _____ to reach my parents. They never pick up the phone. I am afraid something has happened to them.
2. (eat) John _____ a lot lately. He (complain-not) _____ of a stomach ache. I think he must feel better.
3. You look really tired. (play) You must _____ football.
4. (rain) It _____ for weeks. I wish it would stop.
5. (wait) How long _____? We _____ for over two hours.

Practice with irregular verbs. Put the correct verb form in these sentences.

1. (wash) I _____ my hands because they were dirty.
2. (break) Somebody has _____ the window.
3. (sleep) I feel good. I _____ very well last night.
4. (see) We _____ a great film yesterday.
5. (rain) It _____ a lot in Ireland while we were visiting.
6. (lose) I've _____ my purse. (see) Have you _____ it?
7. (steal) Those kids have _____ Rosie's bike.
8. (run) My brother has _____ many marathons.
9. (ride) I have never _____ a horse.
10. (bite) That dog has _____ several people.
11. (know) I have _____ Shelly for years.
12. (go) The children have _____ to bed early because they must get up early tomorrow.
13. (meet) I know Jerry, but I have never _____ his wife.
14. (sell) They had already _____ the car by the time I got there.
15. (build) My dad and I have _____ a doghouse for our puppy.