

THE OLYMPICS: PRESENT PERFECT

1 THEORY

Task: Study the information to see when we use the present perfect simple tense.

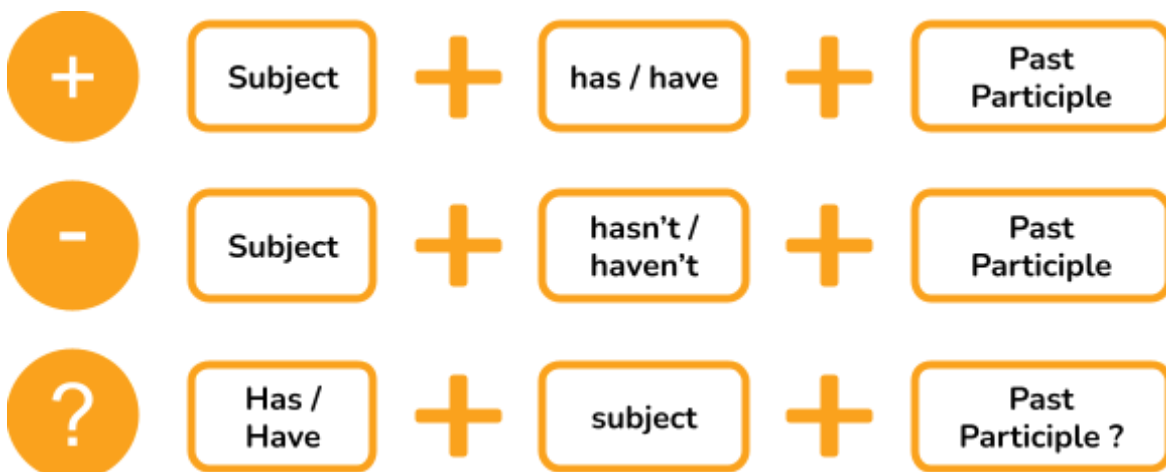
The Olympics and the Perfect Tense of the Present

The present perfect tense helps us talk about things that happened in the past and are still important now or just happened recently. We use it when we want to connect the past with the present.

For example, if you say, 'I have lived in this city for five years,' it means you started living here in the past, and you still live here now. Or if you say, 'I have just finished my homework,' it means you finished it very recently.

We often use words like 'have,' 'has,' 'just,' 'already,' 'yet,' and 'for' or 'since' with the present perfect tense to show these connections between the past and the present."

Remember that the present perfect simple takes this form:



2 PAST PARTICIPLE

Task: Change the verbs listed into the past participle form.

1. win a. _____.
2. qualify b. _____.
3. beat c. _____.
4. finish d. _____.
5. improve e. _____.
6. break f. _____.
7. set g. _____.
8. lose h. _____.
9. inspire i. _____.
10. train j. _____.
11. compete k. _____.
12. score l. _____.
13. climb m. _____.
14. swim n. _____.
15. perform o. _____.
16. cycle p. _____.
17. row q. _____.
18. ride r. _____.



3 OLYMPICS: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Task: Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct option.

1. She _____ three gold medals in the Olympics.
 - a. have
 - b. having won
 - c. has won
2. They _____ for the finals in all their events.
 - a. has qualified
 - b. have qualified
 - c. having qualified
3. They _____ Team USA.
 - a. has beaten
 - b. beaten
 - c. have beaten
4. Her performance _____ significantly since the last Olympics
 - a. has improved
 - b. haven't improved
 - c. have improved
5. They _____ the previous world record in swimming.
 - a. have break
 - b. have broken
 - c. have broke
6. He _____ a new personal best in the high jump.
 - a. have set
 - b. has set
 - c. have setted
7. Our team _____ only one match at the Olympics.
 - a. has lose
 - b. has lost
 - c. has losing
8. The athletes _____ many young people to take up sports.
 - a. has inspired
 - b. have inspire
 - c. have inspired
9. They _____ in three different Olympic Games.
 - a. have competing
 - b. have competed
 - c. have compete



4 DIALOGUES

Task: Use the words from the box to complete the dialogues.

have been has ridden has performed

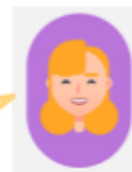
 has trained has been

Dialogue 1:



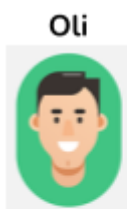
She _____ her horse with great skill in the equestrian event.

Lisa



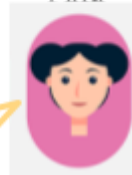
Yes, her performance _____ beautiful to watch.

Dialogue 2:



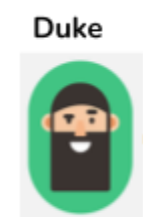
The gymnast _____ flawlessly on the balance beam at this Olympics.

Ana



Yes, her routines _____ perfect!

Dialogue 3:



She _____ for years to compete in the Olympics.

Oli



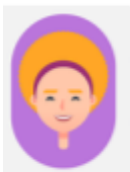
Her hard work and dedication are really admirable!

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Have they qualified have inspired.

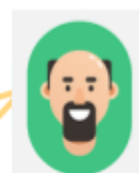
Dialogue 4:

Beth



_____ for the finals?

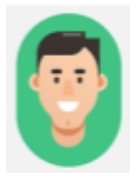
Joe



Yes, they have _____ in all their events.

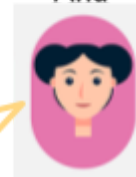
Dialogue 5:

Oli



The athletes _____ so many young people.

Ana



Yes, their dedication is truly motivating.

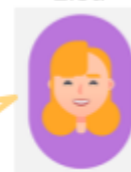
Dialogue 6:

John



Has the team _____ their way to the finals?

Lisa



Yes, they have. They have really _____ their place in the final!



5 OLYMPICS: DIALOGUE

Task 1: Complete the dialogue below using the words from the box.

has trained	has won	have inspired	has qualified
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- Kim:** Have you been watching the Olympics ?
- Bill:** Yes, I have! Did you know Team USA _____ several gold medals?
- Kim:** Wow, really? That's impressive! Which events have they won?
- Bill:** They've won events in swimming and athletics.
- Kim:** That's amazing! Which athletes _____ you the most?
- Bill:** Simone Biles is great. She _____ so hard to perform at this level.
- Kim:** She's a legend! Have any teams qualified for the finals from your country?
- Bill:** Yes, our soccer team _____, but they've also lost a few matches.
- Kim:** It's still an amazing achievement to qualify. I love the Olympics because many records are always broken, and many people are inspired.
- Bill:** Absolutely! I can't wait to see how the rest of the events unfold.

Task 2: Answer the following comprehension questions:

- How many medals has Team USA won?
- In which events has Team USA won medals?
- Who has inspired Bill?
- Have any teams qualified for the finals from Bill's country?
- Why does Kim love the Olympics?

Task 3: Complete the following tasks:

- Find all the instances of the present perfect in the dialogue.
- Retell the story to a classmate.
- Create a similar dialogue between two people talking about the Olympics.

6 CREATE QUESTIONS

Task: Turn the following statements into questions in the present perfect tense.

Example: *She has gone to the store already.*
Has she gone to the store already?

1. He has won seven gold medals.
2. She has qualified for the finals.
3. Our team has beaten the reigning champions.
4. He has finished the marathon.
5. The athletes have improved since the last event.
6. He has broken the world record.
7. They have set a new Olympic record.
8. I think her performance has inspired many young athletes.
9. He has trained hard for this competition.
10. The gymnast has performed better today.
11. She has ridden well in the equestrian event.
12. Team USA has lost more events than I expected.

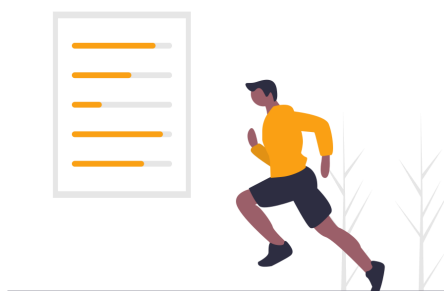


7 QUESTION ROUND

Task: Answer the questions below, using the present perfect tense in your answers.

Although you could answer some with yes or no, try to expand on each answer.

1. Have you ever watched an Olympic event live or on TV?
2. Have any athletes from your country ever won a gold medal? How did you feel when they won?
3. Have you ever met or seen an Olympic athlete in person?
4. Which Olympic sport or event have you always wanted to see in person?
5. Have you ever met or seen an Olympic athlete in person? If not, who would you like to meet, and why?
6. Have you ever tried a sport because you saw it in the Olympics? Which one?
7. How have the Olympics changed since you were a child?
8. Have you ever read a biography of an Olympic champion?
9. Have you ever hosted an Olympic viewing party?
10. Which athlete has won the most medals in Olympic history?
11. Has an athlete from your country ever broken a world record? Who?
12. Which sports have your country's athletes excelled in at any recent Olympics?



8 PICTURE ROUND

Task 1: Discuss what has just happened in each picture, using the present perfect tense.

Start by giving each picture a title. Try to use the present perfect tense in the title.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____





HOMework

1 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in the present perfect tense.

1. She _____ (win) two gold medals in swimming.
2. They _____ (qualify) for the finals in cycling.
3. Our team _____ (beat) the defending champions.
4. He _____ (finish) in the top five in every competition.
5. The athlete _____ (improve) her personal best time.
6. He _____ (break) the world record in the 100m sprint.
7. She _____ (set) a new national record in the long jump.
8. They _____ (lose) only one match in the tournament.
9. His performance _____ (inspire) young athletes worldwide.
10. We _____ (train) hard for this moment.
11. She _____ (compete) in multiple events at the Olympics.
12. He _____ (score) crucial points for his team.
13. She _____ (swim) in three different Olympic Games.
14. He _____ (perform) exceptionally well under pressure.
15. We _____ (row) against some of the best crews.
16. He _____ (ride) his way to Olympic glory in the equestrian event.

