**The Perfect Tense**

To form the present perfect, we start with the auxiliary (helping) verb “haber” which translates to “has/have”:

Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tú \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Él / Ella / Ud. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ellos / Ellas /Uds. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Then we combine the helping verb with the past participle of the action verb.

\*The past participle of regular verbs is formed by dropping the infinitive ending (-AR/-ER/-IR) and then adding   
 -ado (for -AR verbs)   
 -ido (for -ER/-IR verbs)

**A. Write the past participle and its English meaning for each of the following verbs:**

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| **Verb** | **Past Participle** | **English Meaning (put has/have in front of it)** |
| **example: invitar** | **invitado** | **invited** |
| 1. entrar |  |  |
| 2. prohibir |  |  |
| 3. tomar |  |  |
| 4. salir |  |  |
| 5. dar |  |  |
| 6. ir |  |  |
| 7. ser |  |  |
| 8. cerrar |  |  |
| 9. responder |  |  |
| 10. hablar |  |  |
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| **Irregulars** |  |  |
| **R** |  |  |
| **E** |  |  |
| **V** |  |  |
| **V** |  |  |
| **M** |  |  |
| **A** |  |  |
| **C** |  |  |
| **P** |  |  |
| **H** |  |  |
| **D** |  |  |

**B. Write the correct form of *haber:***

1. Mi familia y yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ viajado por Europa.

2. ¿\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comido Uds.?

3. Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recibido el cheque.

4. ¿Quién \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ visitado a España?

5. Yo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pagado la cuenta.

6. Sus padres \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vivido en México.

7. Tú no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ estudiado la lección.

8. Mi tío \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vendido la casa.

9. Lola no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bebido la leche.

10. ¿ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comprado Ud. los regalos.

**C. Complete the Spanish sentences.**

1. We have discovered the ruins of Tikal. - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ las ruinas de Tikal.

2. I have not received a letter. - No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ una carta.

3. The chief has read the prophecy. – El cacique \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la profecía.

4. They have not seen the ruins of Palenque? – Ellos no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ las ruinas de Palenque

5. Have the archeologists excavated the tomb? - ¿\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ la tumba los arqueólogos.?

6. We have learned a lot this semester. -Nosotros \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mucho este semestre.

7. Have you accepted the new job? - ¿\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ el trabajo nuevo?

8. The Mayas have developed many calendars. – Los Maya \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ muchos calendarios.

9. Quiche has existed for thousands of years. – El Quiché\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ durante miles de años.

**D. Tell who has done the following things:**

1. Pierre / hacer muchos cuencos bonitos. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Yo / poner las notas en Synergy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Raúl y Gregorio / ver las pirámides de Tikal. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. El sacerdote / escribir los jeroglíficos. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Tú / romper un lápiz. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Susana / morir. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Los arqueólogos / descubrir los jeroglíficos. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Yo les / decir la vedad a Uds. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**E. Translate the English sentences to Spanish**

1. The archeologists have opened the tomb

2. The warriors have died in the battle (la batalla)

3. I have never broken a bone.

4. Haley has returned the shrunken head to the Jívaro.

5. The Maya have built many pyramids.