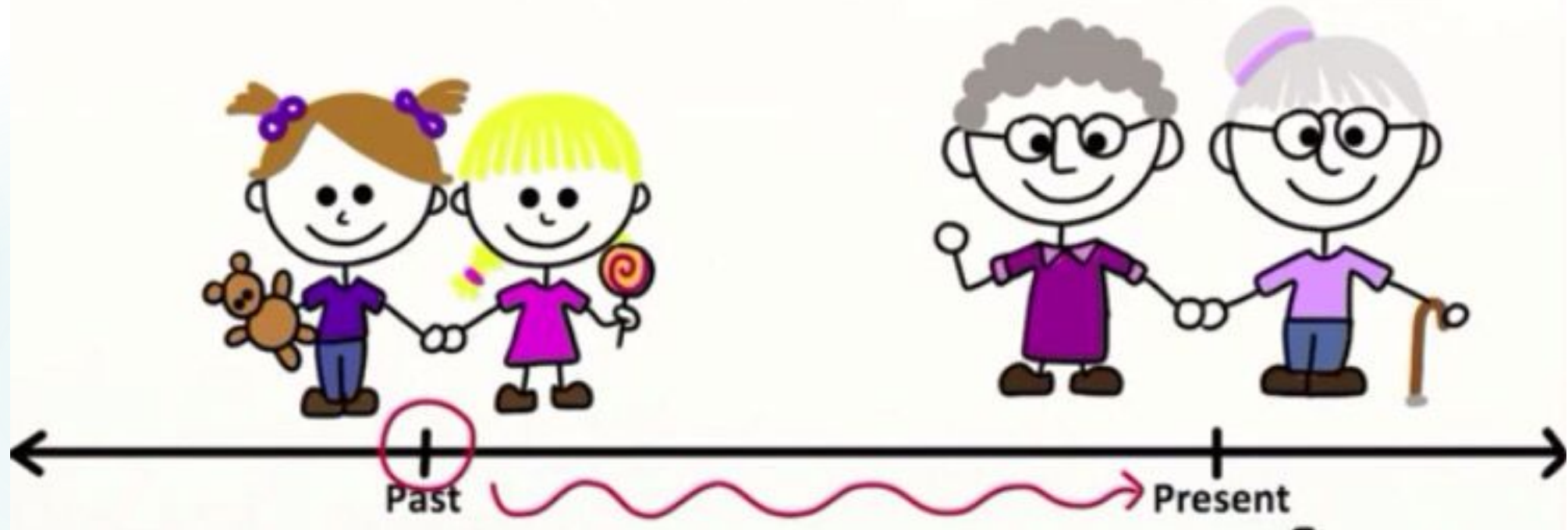


# Present perfect

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# Example 1

THEY HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE THEY WERE CHILDREN.

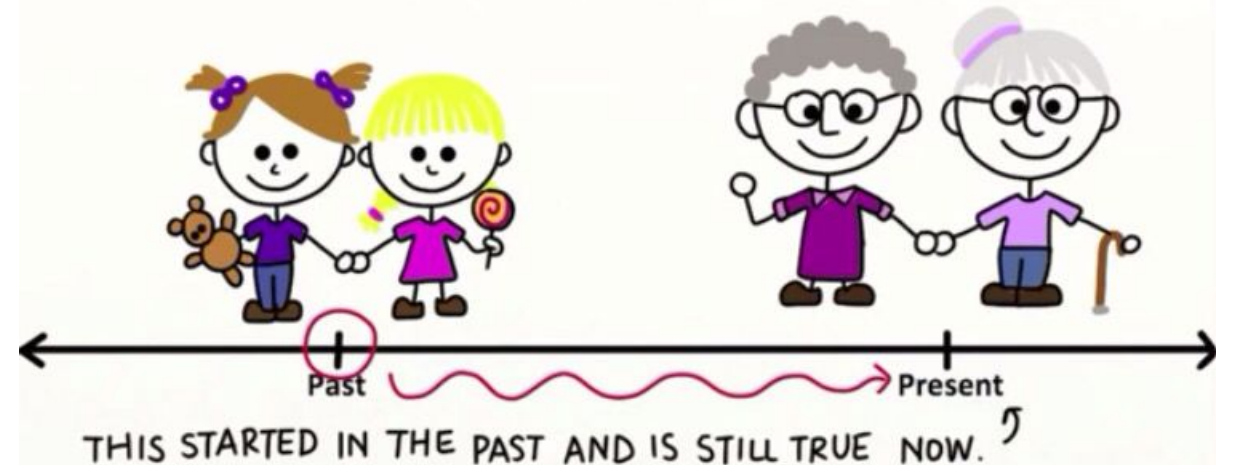


# Use 1

## REASONS TO USE THE PRESENT PERFECT

1. AN ACTION STARTED IN THE PAST AND CONTINUES TO THE PRESENT (THE PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS CAN ALSO BE USED FOR THIS REASON)

THEY HAVE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE THEY WERE CHILDREN.



## Example 2



# Use 2

2. AN ACTION HAPPENED DURING A TIME PERIOD  
THAT HAS NOT YET FINISHED (THIS MONTH/YEAR)



# Example 3



# Use 3

THE PRESENT PERFECT CAN BE USED FOR  
AN ACTION THAT WAS RECENTLY FINISHED.



# Revision – other examples

## Present perfect tense

- ♥ We use the present perfect tense to talk about actions that **started in the past and continue to the present**.  
e.g. **I've grown flowers** for two years.





# Revision 2

## Present perfect tense

♥ We use the present perfect tense to talk about **completed actions**.

e.g. (a) Charlie is eating the sandwich.



(b) Charlie **has eaten** the sandwich.

# Structure

## THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

SUBJECT + HAVE/HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE

↑  
THE THIRD VERB FORM  
ex. eat, ate, eaten

## Present perfect tense

 We form the present perfect tense with **have/has + past participle**.

I  
You  
We  
They

have

drunk

the milk.

He  
She  
It

has

drunk

the milk.

# How long

## Since-for

### Present perfect tense

- ♥ We use **How long ...** with the present perfect tense to ask the length of a period of time.

e.g. **How long have** you **stayed** here?

- ♥ We use either **since** or **for** to answer **How long** questions.

e.g. I **have stayed** here **since 1992**.

**OR**

I **have stayed** here **for ten years**.

# Yet - already

YET IS USED WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE  
IN NEGATIVE STATEMENTS AND QUESTIONS.

EX. THE MAIL HASN'T ARRIVED YET.



NOT IN THE  
TIME BETWEEN  
A PAST TIME  
AND NOW.

ALREADY IS USED IN POSITIVE STATEMENTS  
WHEN AN ACTION IS COMPLETED BEFORE WE  
EXPECTED.

EX. I HAVE  
ALREADY  
FINISHED  
REVIEWING ALL  
THE DOCUMENTS.



# Other examples

## Ever-never

HAVE YOU EVER ...

 **FALLEN IN LOVE?**

 **EATEN FROG?**

 **BROKEN A BONE?**

 **SEEN A GHOST?**

 **DRIVEN ON A MOTORCYCLE?**

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# Present perfect vs past simple

## Present perfect tense

- ♥ We use the present perfect tense when we **do not know the time of an action**.
  - ♥ We do not usually use these phrases with the present perfect tense (e.g. **yesterday, last week, in 1999, on Monday**).
- ✗ I **have washed** the dishes ~~yesterday~~.
- OR
- ✓ I **washed** the dishes **yesterday**.

# Present perfect vs past simple 1

## EXTRA INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESENT PERFECT

THE PRESENT PERFECT IS NOT USED WITH A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE PAST UNLESS THE WORD SINCE IS USED.

EX. I HAVE VISITED PARIS. ✓  
I HAVE VISITED PARIS LAST MONTH. ✗

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THE PRESENT PERFECT IS NOT USED WITH A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE PAST UNLESS THE WORD SINCE IS USED.

EX. I HAVE VISITED PARIS. ✓  
I HAVE VISITED PARIS LAST MONTH. ✗

# Present perfect vs past simple 2

## EXTRA INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESENT PERFECT

THE PRESENT PERFECT IS NOT USED WITH A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE PAST UNLESS THE WORD SINCE IS USED.

- EX. I HAVE VISITED PARIS. ✓  
I ~~HAVE~~ VISITED PARIS LAST MONTH. ✗  
I HAVE PLAYED TENNIS. ✓  
I ~~HAVE~~ PLAYED TENNIS WHEN I WAS A CHILD. ✗

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THE PRESENT PERFECT IS NOT USED WITH A SPECIFIC TIME IN THE PAST UNLESS THE WORD SINCE IS USED.

- EX. I HAVE VISITED PARIS. ✓  
I ~~HAVE~~ VISITED PARIS LAST MONTH. ✗  
I HAVE PLAYED TENNIS. ✓  
I HAVE PLAYED TENNIS ~~WHEN~~ I WAS A CHILD.  
SINCE ✓



# Video



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# Exercise 2

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## GRAMMAR WORKSHEET PRESENT PERFECT

### Positives, Negatives and Questions



I have seen a penguin.



- Write the sentences below in the present perfect tense.

1. I saw a penguin. I have seen a penguin.
2. Did they eat breakfast? Have they eaten breakfast?
3. Jennifer didn't finish her homework. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They met the president. \_\_\_\_\_
5. No, we didn't. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did Roberto visit Vancouver? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Yes, he did. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mrs. Smith didn't read the book. \_\_\_\_\_
9. He was a teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Were you in jail? \_\_\_\_\_
11. I didn't clean my room. \_\_\_\_\_
12. No, they weren't. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Was she sick? \_\_\_\_\_
14. Did he swim in the ocean? \_\_\_\_\_
15. They didn't arrive. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Where were they? \_\_\_\_\_
17. We lived here for a year. \_\_\_\_\_
18. What did he do? \_\_\_\_\_
19. It didn't rain for a long time. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Who finished the homework? \_\_\_\_\_

# Exercise 3

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## GRAMMAR QUIZ: PRESENT PERFECT

• Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **PRESENT PERFECT** grammar.

- It's a great movie. I have ... that movie many times.**  
a) saw  
b) seen  
c) see
- Have you ... really strange or interesting food?**  
a) ever eaten  
b) never eaten  
c) ate
- (A) ... your brother talked to you yet?  
(B) Yes, he ....**  
a) Has / did  
b) Have / have  
c) Has / has
- My family and I ... to many different countries around the world.**  
a) have flown  
b) has flown  
c) flown
- My sister ... ridden a bicycle. She is afraid that she will fall off.**  
a) never  
b) has never  
c) has ever
- (A) ... you talked to Mr. Parfitt?  
(B) No, I ....**  
a) Had / haven't  
b) Have / haven't  
c) Have / didn't
- I'm sorry, but I ... finished my homework yet.**  
a) have  
b) hasn't  
c) haven't
- (A) ... you finished your lunch yet?  
(B) Yes, I ....**  
a) Has / has  
b) Has / have  
c) Have / have
- Eva, Thomas, and Robert ... Hong Kong many times.**  
a) have been  
b) been to  
c) have been to
- I've cleaned the kitchen, but I ... the living room yet.**  
a) haven't clean  
b) haven't cleaned  
c) have cleaned
- (A) Have you ever seen a ghost?  
(B) Yes, I ....**  
a) have  
b) ever  
c) never
- (A) ... your teacher graded the tests?  
(B) Yes, she ....**  
a) Has / has  
b) Has / have  
c) Have / graded
- She has a car, so she ... there many times.**  
a) have drive  
b) has driven  
c) has drove
- (A) Have you ... the work?  
(B) Yes, I ....**  
a) done / do  
b) did / did  
c) done / have
- (A) ... have you been?  
(B) Fine, thanks.**  
a) How  
b) What  
c) When
- Have you finished answering all the questions ... ?**  
a) yet  
b) ever  
c) never

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

11 – 12 = Okay

# Conversation 1

## GRAMMAR DISCUSSION PRESENT PERFECT

### Student 'A'

- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. **Have you ever** ridden a horse?
2. **Have you ever** slept for more than 12 hours?
3. **Have you ever** seen a ghost?
4. **Have you ever** swum in an ocean?
5. **Have you ever** had a headache?
6. **Have you ever** eaten something really strange?
7. **Have you ever** gotten an 'A+' on a test?
8. **Have you ever** bought something very expensive?
9. **Have you ever** cried at a sad movie?
10. Finish this sentence: "I **have** ... because ...."



## GRAMMAR DISCUSSION PRESENT PERFECT

### Student 'B'

- Discuss the questions below with your partner.

1. **Have you ever** ridden a camel or an elephant?
2. **Have you ever** stayed awake for more than 24 hours?
3. **Have you ever** seen a famous person?
4. **Have you ever** swum in a lake?
5. **Have you ever** had a stomachache?
6. **Have you ever** drunk something really strange?
7. **Have you ever** gotten an 'F' on a test?
8. **Have you ever** bought something very unusual?
9. **Have you ever** fallen asleep at a boring movie?
10. Finish this sentence: "I **have never** ... because ...."



# Conversation 2

<b>Start</b>	1 <i>Have you ever left a shop without paying?</i>	2 <i>Have you bought yourself anything expensive this month?</i>	3 <b>Have you ever lied about your age?</b>	4 <i>Miss a turn!</i>
9 <b>Who have you phoned today?</b>	8 <i>Go back 2 spaces</i>	7 <b>WHAT HAVE YOU EATEN TODAY?</b>	6 <b>WHAT COUNTRIES HAVE YOU VISITED?</b>	5 <b>Have you ever broken a window?</b>
10 <i>Have you eaten in a restaurant this week?</i>	11 <i>What have you done today?</i>	12 <i>What is the most expensive thing you've ever bought?</i>	13 <b>What cities have you visited this year?</b>	14 <i>Move forward 2 spaces</i>
19 <b>HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BEEN TO ENGLAND?</b>	18 <i>Miss a turn!</i>	17 <i>What have you drunk today?</i>	16 <b>HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BEEN IN HOSPITAL?</b>	15 <b>HAVE YOU RECEIVED A PRESENT THIS MONTH?</b>
20 <i>Have you ever skied?</i>	21 <i>Have you ever lost your passport?</i>	22 <b>WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN TODAY?</b>	23 <i>How many vacations have you had this year?</i>	24 <i>Move forward 3 spaces!</i>
<b>Finish</b>	28 <i>Go back 2 spaces!</i>	27 <i>Have you had a good day today?</i>	26 <b>What's the best present you've ever received?</b>	25 <i>Have you bought any clothes this month?</i>

