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## Tema: Present Perfect

### Abstract

The following presentation is about the present perfect tense. It contains its use, form, and some examples with ever/never; already/yet; just; since and for.

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# PRESENT PERFECT

## USE

- The present perfect is used to say what has happened recently and has an effect on the present moment.
- We often use 'just', 'yet' and 'already' to express the relationship to the present moment.





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# FORM

	Subject	Auxiliar y verb		Main verb	
+	I, You, We, They	Have		broken	a window
	He, She, It	Has			
-	I, You, We, They	Have	not	broken	a window
	He, She, It	Has			
?	Have	I, You, We, They		broken	a window
	Has	He, She, It			





## EVER / NEVER

- We use **ever** in questions and statements.
  - Have you **ever** visited Prague?
  - Madrid is the best city I've **ever** visited.
- We use **never** in statements.
  - I've **never** visited America.
  - (= I haven't visited America.)





## JUST

- We use **just** in statements to show that an action finished only a few minutes earlier.

**A: Have you finished your homework?**

**B: yes, I've just finished it.**





## YET / ALREADY

➤ We use **already** in statements and questions.

- Have you done the washing up **already**?
- Yes, I have. I've **already** done it.

➤ We use **yet** in questions and negatives.

- Have you done the ironing **yet**?
- No, I haven't. I haven't done the ironing **yet**.







## FOR / SINCE

- We use **for** to express duration.
  - I've worked here **for** seven years.
- We use **since** to state a starting point.
  - I've worked here **since** 1992.



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