

# PRESENT PERFECT

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# Present perfect usage

We use the present perfect to describe something that started in the past and continues in the present.



Example:

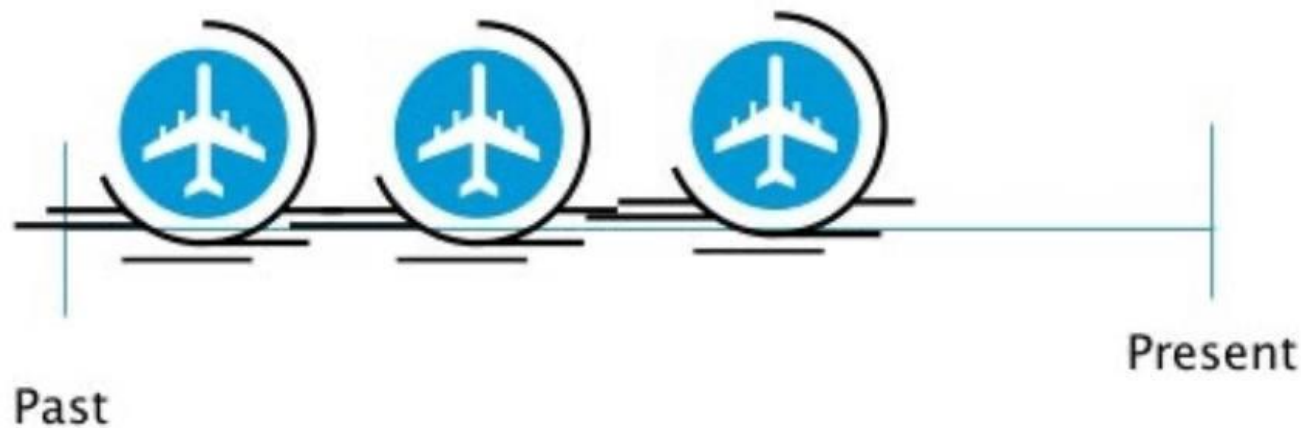
He has taught in this school for six years.





# Present perfect usage

- ▶ Use the present perfect to express that action that has repeatedly happened in the past.



**Example:** They have traveled to Spain several times.





# FORM OF PRESENT PERFECT

Subject + have / has + past participle

I  
You  
He  
She  
It



We  
They  
The people  
Everyone





# Present perfect form

## FORM

### Affirmative

▶ I  
▶ You  
▶ We  
▶ They

} have worked  
have written

▶ He  
▶ She  
▶ It

} has worked  
has written

### Interrogative

- ▶ Have I/you/we/they worked?
- ▶ Have I/you/we/they written?
- ▶ Has he/she/it worked?
- ▶ Has he/she/it written?

### Negative

- ▶ I/you/we/they haven't worked
- ▶ I/you/we/they haven't written
- ▶ He/she/it hasn't worked
- ▶ He/she/it hasn't written



# Time Expressions



- Ever
- Never
- Just
- Already
- Since
- Lately
- Recently
- Yet



# KEY WORDS FOR PRESENT PERFECT



- **Already** = (adv.) before now

I have already finished my homework.

**Not yet** = (adv.) not before now







*Scientists have not yet discovered a cure.*



# EXERCISE



Choose the correct answer.

1. I (have helped, has helped) the man.  
2. He (have sung, has sung) the song.  
3. We ( has brought, have brought) a new car.  




Oops!



Great!







# Extra Practice

1. They (leave, have left) London since the beginning of this month.  

2. He ( has brought, brings) a lot of papers several times.  

3. She ( listened ,has listened)to this song 3 times.  

4. Mom (has already seen, have seen) this movie. 