

# Present Perfect Tense

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Present perfect tense combines the present tense and the perfect aspect used to express an event that happened in the past that has present consequences. He has been swimming.  
He was swimming, but he is still wet.

This tense is used to show a link between the present and past and is commonly used in everyday conversations, in the news, on the radio, and when writing letters.

Present perfect tense can be used with expressions that are  
unspecific in time:

- ❑ I have lost my joys. (lose (base v.) - lost (past) - **lost**  
(p.p.))
- ❑ We have **smoked** out there. ( smoke - smoked - **smoked**)
- ❑ She has **broken** her arm. (break - broke - **broken**)

Present perfect tense can also be used in questions using the words "already" and "yet." For example:

- Why has he left already? (leave - left - left)
- Have you called your mom yet?
- Has Anthony played basketball yet?

## The negation of the present perfect tense

- We haven't watched the movie today.
- She hasn't participated in the Olympic games this year.

**Thank You**