

PRESENT PERFECT

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When do we use the Present Perfect?

We use the Present Perfect for...

- an action or event that started in the past but **CONTINUES** in the present
- an activity that has **JUST** finished
- a past event that has a **CONSEQUENCE/RESULT** in the present
- **EXPERIENCE** time

Read the following sentences...

- I've never in great mood! *incredibly slow*
- Alan's been just done his homework
- I haven't eaten anything today! (I'm very hungry)
- Sam and Lucy have forgotten their homeworks. Their teacher is furious!
- She's been just spoken to Peter
- I've studied French for ten years
- You've studied a lot for the exam!
- Amanda has passed her exam. She's very happy.
- Patricia just thought to see you!
- The baby has broken my pencil! It's cost £500!

Now, read the sentences again and think about the "uses" of the Present Perfect

Example - **COMPARISON** (great mood), **ACHIEVEMENT** (I've)