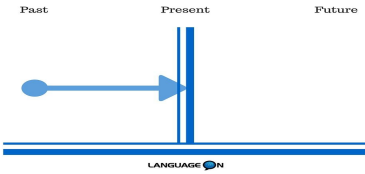


**Present Perfect (Intermediate - Advanced)**

<b>Form:</b>	I/You/We/They + <b>HAVE + V3</b>	He/She/It + <b>HAS + V3</b>
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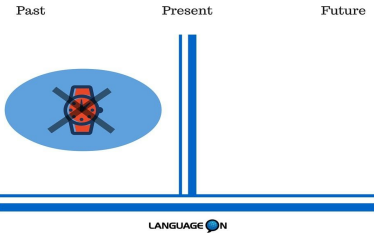
**USE 1: "ACTION OR CONDITION FROM THE PAST UNTIL NOW"**

<b>Signal Words:</b> How long... / Since / For	How long <b>HAVE</b> you <b>LIVED</b> in Miami? <i>I <b>HAVE LIVED</b> in Miami since 2006.</i>
<p>To show an action or condition that started in the past and continues until the present time.</p> 	How long <b>HAS</b> she <b>BEEN</b> married? <i>he <b>HAS BEEN</b> married for 2 years.</i>
	How many years <b>HAVE</b> they <b>HAD</b> that red car? <i>They <b>HAVE HAD</b> that red car for 10 years.</i>
	How long <b>HAS</b> it <b>BEEN</b> since you talked to your friend? <i>I <b>HAVEN'T TALKED</b> to my friend since last week.</i>

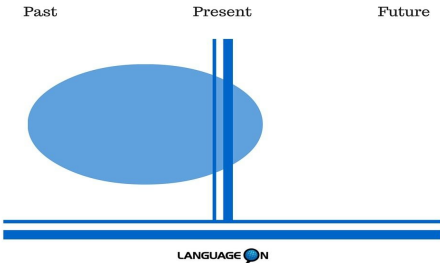
**SINCE VS. FOR**

<p><b>SINCE</b> points to the <b>BEGINNING</b> of a period of time. <b>SINCE</b> is followed by a particular time in the past. <b>Since</b>.... 1996 / yesterday / last year / June 10th / last month / Tuesday / I was 10 years old</p>	<p><b>FOR</b> shows the <b>LENGTH</b> of a period of time. <b>FOR</b> is followed by a period or amount of time. <b>For</b>.... 2 weeks / 3 days / 30 minutes / 20 years / a long time</p>
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**USE 2: "TO TALK ABOUT GENERAL EXPERIENCES"**

<p>To ask about an experience or accomplishment in the past. When we ask questions with the <i>Present Perfect</i>, the importance is placed on the action and the specific time is not important.</p>		<p><b>HAVE</b> you <b>VISITED</b> Key West? Yes, I <b>HAVE VISITED</b> Key West (many times).</p> <p><b>HAS</b> she <b>WATCHED</b> <i>The Big Lebowski</i>? No, she <b>HASN'T WATCHED</b> <i>The Big Lebowski</i> (yet).</p> <p><b>HAVE</b> they ever <b>BEEN</b> to Australia? No, they <b>HAVE</b> never <b>BEEN</b> to Australia.</p>
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**USE 3: "TO TALK ABOUT EXPERIENCES THAT HAPPENED RECENTLY"**

<b>Signal Words:</b> <i>This week, month, year etc / Today / Recently / Lately / In the last week, month, year etc / Already / Just / Yet</i>	<p><b>HAVE</b> you <b>VISITED</b> Key West this year? <i>Yes, I <b>HAVE VISITED</b> Key West twice this year.</i></p> <p><b>HAS</b> she already <b>EATEN</b> lunch today? <i>Yes, she <b>HAS</b> already <b>EATEN</b> lunch.</i></p> <p><b>HAVE</b> they <b>HAD</b> coffee today? <i>No, they <b>HAVE</b> not <b>HAD</b> coffee today.</i></p> <p>Where <b>HAVE</b> you <b>BEEN</b> lately? I have not seen you. <i>I have <b>HAVE BEEN</b> sick. I <b>HAVE BEEN</b> in bed.</i></p> <p>What books <b>HAVE</b> you <b>READ</b> this month? <i>I <b>HAVE</b> just <b>FINISHED</b> reading <i>Fifty Shades of Grey</i>.</i></p> <p>Who <b>HAVE</b> you <b>SPOKEN</b> with this week? <i>I <b>HAVE SPOKEN</b> with my parents this week.</i></p>
<p>To describe an experience or accomplishment in a 'recent past' time or a time period that is not finished.</p> 	

**Present Perfect (Intermediate - Advanced)**

**Present Perfect vs. Past Simple:** Complete the sentences with the best form of the verb given.

1. Last year, Svetlana \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Cirque du Soleil in Las Vegas.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) a French movie in years; I'd like to watch one soon.
3. Bela \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to several different clubs since he arrived in Miami.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Miami for many years.
5. Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (study) Turkish several years ago.
6. I (never, travel) \_\_\_\_\_ to Alaska.
7. I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend for many years. I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ him in kindergarten.
8. Shakespeare (never, go) \_\_\_\_\_ to China. He (be) \_\_\_\_\_ dead since 1616.
9. Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov Lenin (die) \_\_\_\_\_ on the 21st of January, 1924.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) any good movies lately?
11. How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (run) for yesterday?
12. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ Erica \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late to class this week?
13. Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) at this school for 10 years now.
14. Ethan and Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) the surprise party all week; it should be fun!
15. Every plant that I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) in my life \_\_\_\_\_ (die).
16. Last night Jenny \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me all kinds of juicy gossip.
17. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be)? You are very late for class and you missed the exam!