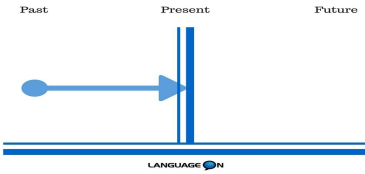


Present Perfect (Intermediate - Advanced)

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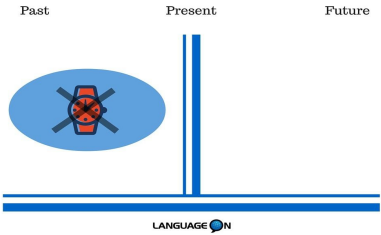
USE 1: "ACTION OR CONDITION FROM THE PAST UNTIL NOW"

Signal Words: How long... / Since / For	How long HAVE you LIVED in Miami? <i>I HAVE LIVED 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 HAS she BEEN married? <i>he HAS BEEN married for 2 years.</i>
	How many years HAVE they HAD that red car? <i>They HAVE HAD that red car for 10 years.</i>
	How long HAS it BEEN since you talked to your friend? <i>I HAVEN'T TALKED to my friend since last week.</i>

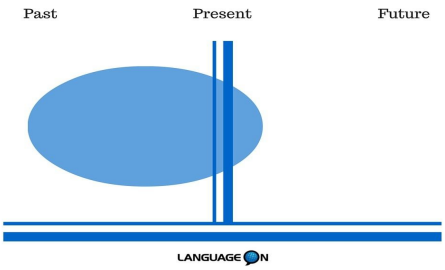
SINCE VS. FOR

<p>SINCE points to the BEGINNING of a period of time. SINCE is followed by a particular time in the past. Since.... 1996 / yesterday / last year / June 10th / last month / Tuesday / I was 10 years old</p>	<p>FOR shows the LENGTH of a period of time. FOR is followed by a period or amount of time. For.... 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>HAVE you VISITED Key West? Yes, I HAVE VISITED Key West (many times).</p> <p>HAS she WATCHED <i>The Big Lebowski</i>? No, she HASN'T WATCHED <i>The Big Lebowski</i> (yet).</p> <p>HAVE they ever BEEN to Australia? No, they HAVE never BEEN to Australia.</p>
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USE 3: "TO TALK ABOUT EXPERIENCES THAT HAPPENED RECENTLY"

Signal Words: <i>This week, month, year etc / Today / Recently / Lately / In the last week, month, year etc / Already / Just / Yet</i>	<p>HAVE you VISITED Key West this year? <i>Yes, I HAVE VISITED Key West twice this year.</i></p> <p>HAS she already EATEN lunch today? <i>Yes, she HAS already EATEN lunch.</i></p> <p>HAVE they HAD coffee today? <i>No, they HAVE not HAD coffee today.</i></p> <p>Where HAVE you BEEN lately? I have not seen you. <i>I have HAVE BEEN sick. I HAVE BEEN in bed.</i></p> <p>What books HAVE you READ this month? <i>I HAVE just FINISHED reading <i>Fifty Shades of Grey</i>.</i></p> <p>Who HAVE you SPOKEN with this week? <i>I HAVE SPOKEN 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!