Present Perfect

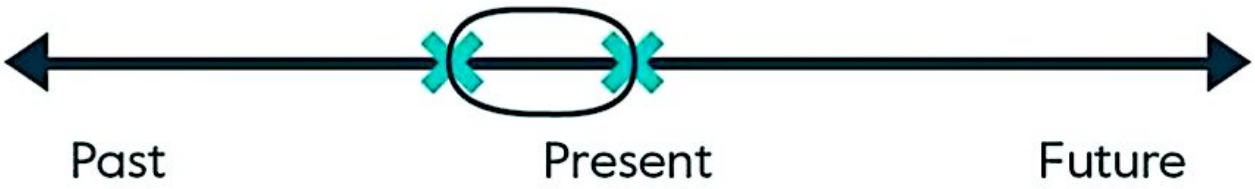




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Present perfect

recently completed actions/actions in the **past** that have a **connection** to the **present**



- I've just cut my finger.
  (It's bleeding now.)
- There's been an accident.
  (The road is closed now.)
- Susan has lost her key.
  (She doesn't have it now.)

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PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

⊕ Affirmative

SUBJECT		AUXILIARY		PAST PARTICIPLE	
I / you / we / they	+	have	+	lived	...
				studied	...
he / she / it	+	has		eaten	...

CONTRACTIONS - AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES

- I **have** **finished** the report.
  - → I**'ve** **finished** the report.
- We **have** **done** our homework.
  - → We**'ve** **done** our homework.
- She **has** **lived** in Italy for six years.
  - → She**'s** **lived** in Italy for six years.
- John **has** **been** here before.
  - → John**'s** **been** here before.

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PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

⊖ Negative

SUBJECT		AUXILIARY		PAST PARTICIPLE	
I / you / we / they	+	haven't	+	lived	...
				studied	...
he / she / it	+	hasn't		eaten	...

- I **have not finished** the report.

NEGATIVE

- I **haven't finished** the report.

NEGATIVE CONTRACTION



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- I **haven't cleaned** the kitchen today.
- We **haven't finished** our meal yet.
- It **hasn't rained** this week.
- He **hasn't been** very busy.

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PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

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? Questions

AUXILIARY		SUBJECT		PAST PARTICIPLE	
Have	+	I / you / we / they	+	lived	... ?
Has	+	he / she / it	+	studied	... ?
				eaten	... ?

⊕ Affirmative: They **have** **studied** for the test.

? Question: **Have** they **studied** for the test?

Have you **done** your homework?
Yes, I have. ...or... No, I haven't.

Has he **told** you the truth?
Yes, he has. ...or... No, he hasn't.

Has Mary **called** today?
Yes, she has. ...or... No, she hasn't.



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PRESENT PERFECT & ADVERBS

EVER / NEVER

EVER and NEVER refer to an event happening (or not happening) at some moment in your life - any time up to now.

EVER is used in the present perfect question: Have you ever...?

- Have you **ever** fallen asleep at work?
- Has he **ever** tried a steak and mushroom pie?

EVER can also be used with *The first time*.

- This is *the first time* I have **ever** been to Australia.
- It's *the first time* she has **ever** done that.

NEVER = at no time in the past.

- I've **never** seen a UFO.
- She's **never** been to Argentina.



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PRESENT PERFECT

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1 FORM

have / has + past participle (V3)

AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I / You / We / They **have** worked.	I / You / We / They **haven't** worked.	**Have** I / you / we / they worked?
He / She / It **has** worked.	He / She / It **hasn't** worked.	**Has** he / she / it worked?

2 USE

Life experience	*I have been to London.*
Result visible now	*She has lost her keys. (can't find them now)*
Started in past, still true	*I have lived here since 2020.*
Recent action	*He has just called me.*
Not finished / not yet	*We haven't eaten yet.*

TIME WORDS

- **already** — before now (affirmative)
- **yet** — questions & negatives
- **just** — a moment ago
- **ever / never** — in your life
- **since / for** — duration
- **so far** — up to now

SPELLING (past participle)

1. regular: + **ed** → worked
2. -e: + **d** → lived
3. short + consonant: double + **ed** → stopped
4. consonant + y → **i** + ed → studied

3 EXAMPLES

✓ I have finished my homework.
✓ She has already had lunch.
✓ They have just arrived.

✗ I haven't read this book yet.
✗ Have you ever tried sushi?
✗ We haven't decided yet.

✗ I **have went** to the store. ✓ I **have gone** to the store.

Practice makes progress ✦

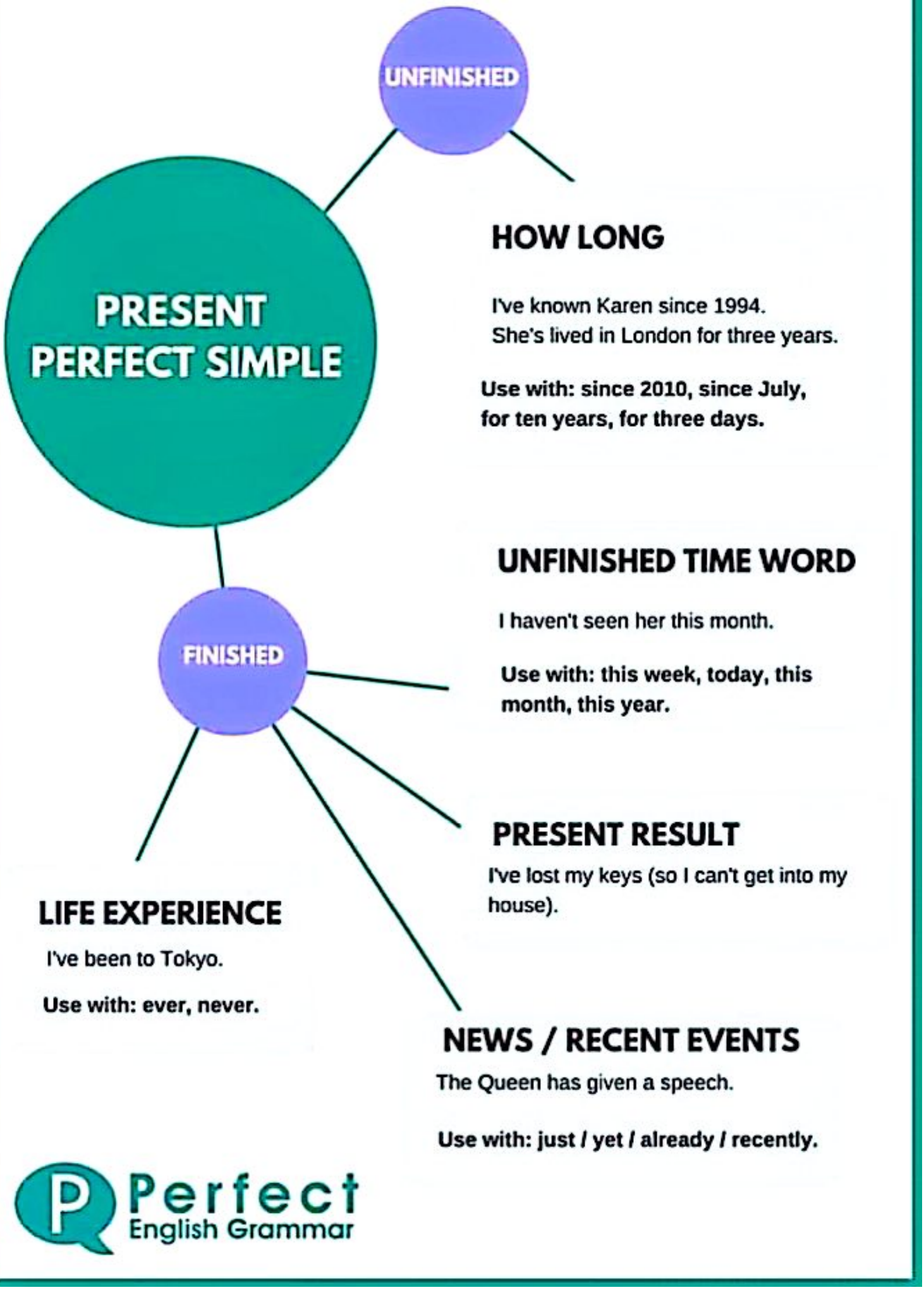
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Present perfect	Past simple
She has **already** finished homework.	She finished homework **yesterday**.
They have traveled to Europe **before**.	They visited Paris **last summer**.
He has **never** eaten sushi.	He ate pizza **last night**.
She has **just** come back.	They arrived **an hour ago**.
Have you **ever** watched that movie?	Did you watch that movie **last week**?

Used with **nonspecific** time: ever, never, just, yet, before, lately.

Used with **specific** time: yesterday, last night/ year/summer, ago, in 1996.

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Present perfect tense worksheet

Fill-in-the-Blank with present perfect form of verbs:

- She _____ a delicious cake. (bake)
- They _____ to that movie twice. (go)
- I _____ my homework already. (finish)
- He _____ in New York since 2010. (live)
- We _____ the project successfully. (complete)
- The cat _____ the bird. (catch)
- She _____ for the exam. (study)
- They _____ the new restaurant. (try)
- He _____ a lot since last year. (change)
- We _____ to the beach this summer. (be)
- She _____ her keys. (lose)
- They _____ all the books in the library. (read)
- I _____ my friend. (call)
- He _____ a new car. (buy)
- We _____ a beautiful song. (hear)

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PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1 Choose the correct option

a. Lucy **bought / has bought** a new laptop and she **installed / has installed** all the programs she needs.
b. Peter **lived / has lived** in Germany for 5 years, until he **moved / has moved** to Spain.
c. Ben **worked / has worked** at the library since he **was / has been** a teenager.
d. My parents **visited / have visited** Paris several times.
e. What **did you cook / have you cooked** for dinner yesterday?
f. Alice already **finished / has already finished** the project.
g. I **saw / have seen** that movie last weekend and I **liked / have liked** it a lot.
h. So far my brother **watched / has watched** three seasons of that show.
i. **Did you ever travel / Have you ever traveled** abroad for work?
j. Emma **started / has started** learning Italian recently and she's improving fast!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

a. The movie _____ (start) an hour ago.
b. _____ you ever _____ (try) sushi before?
c. My sister _____ (not see) that film yet.
d. Last summer, we _____ (travel) to three different countries.
e. He _____ (work) here since 2015.
f. I'm so tired because I _____ (study) all day.
g. They _____ (build) a new bridge in our town this year.

3 Read the sentences and correct the mistakes.

a. I have saw that movie already. _____
b. She didn't went to school yesterday. _____
c. Have you never been to London? _____
d. We has just finished our lunch. _____
e. Anna hasn't wrote her report yet. _____

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Ann

three years





Ivy & Harry

I got up





Lily

a long time





Millie & Tom

about two years





Harrison

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William

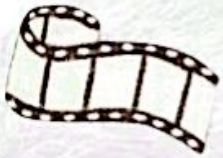
May





Oscar & Pam

ages





Madeline

a week





James & Nicky

all my life





Ellis & Ben

I was a child





Everett

Monday





Evelyn & Ron

lunchtime





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