**Present perfect Tense**

The present perfect tense is used when describing an action that has started in the past and continues up to the present.

**1.Form:**

**Affirmative**  
The present perfect is made with : **subject + have/has + past participle**.

* I have taught English since 2015.
* Johnny Depp has starred in lots of brilliant films.

**Negative**  
The negative present perfect is made with : **subject + have/has not + past participle.**

* I haven't seen the first Bond film.

**Interrogative**  
Present perfect **yes/no** questions are made from**:  have/has + subject + past participle?**

Present perfect question word questions are made from: **question word + have/has + subject + past participle?**

**2. When do we use the Present Perfect Tense?**

**2.1. Talking about general experiences (ever, never)**

It usually refers to an event happening at some moment in your life.

* **Has** she ever **tried** Chilean wine before? (in her life)
* I**'ve** never **eaten** monkey brains before. (in my life)

**2.2. Events that recently occurred (just)**

* Do you want to go to a restaurant with me?  
  No, thanks. I**'ve** just **eaten** lunch. (I recently ate lunch.)

**2.3. Events that have not occurred up to now (yet)**

* Are Carlos and Rodrigo here? No, they **haven't arrived** yet. (they're still not here now)

**2.4. Events that occurred before you expected (already)**

* I**'ve** already **finished** the homework when Sara arrived

**2.5. Events that began in the past and continues up to the present (for, since)**

* Mike **has worked** at Woodward for 3 years.  
  (Mike started working at Woodward 3 years ago and he still works there now.)
* Julie **has worked** at Woodward since September last year.  
  (Julie began working at Woodward in September of last year, and that hasn't changed - she still works here now.

**Activity 1:** Put the verbs into the present perfect

1. The students  a flight to Vienna. ***(to book)***
2. The cat  a mouse. ***(just/to catch)***
3. Jack and Brian  this picture. ***(just/to draw)***
4. He  his friends. ***(already/to invite)***
5. Julia  a table with three columns. ***(just/to make)***
6. My friends  the geography test. ***(to pass)***
7. I  the rabbits. ***(just/to feed)***
8. The baby hedgehogs  the water. You need to get more. ***(already/to drink)***
9. The teacher  the keys, so he can't open the door. ***(to lose)***
10. . Our teacher  in Oxford Street**. (live**)
11. Eric and Tom  blue shirts**. (wear**)
12. My sister  a song. (**sing)**
13. Mr Black  in his office. (**work**)
14. The girls often  a book. (**read)**

**Activity 2: Complete with correct for of the present perfect.**

* Emma………………………… this film on TV. ***(never/to see)***
* How often  …………….she  …………………. the office this morning? ***(to phone)***
* …………………… the Millers………………….yet? ***(to arrive)***
* John  …………………….. on a trip through Alaska. ***(never/to go)***
* ………………….they ever ………………..to New York? ***(to be)***
* Andy ……………………… his sister's bike. ***(not/to repair)***
* ………………….. you …………………..a knife in the kitchen? ***(to drop)***
* I …………………..a new laptop. ***(to buy)***
* ....................Toby ……………….his blue pen yet? ***(to find)***
* The students …………………..their homework so far. ***(not/to forget)***