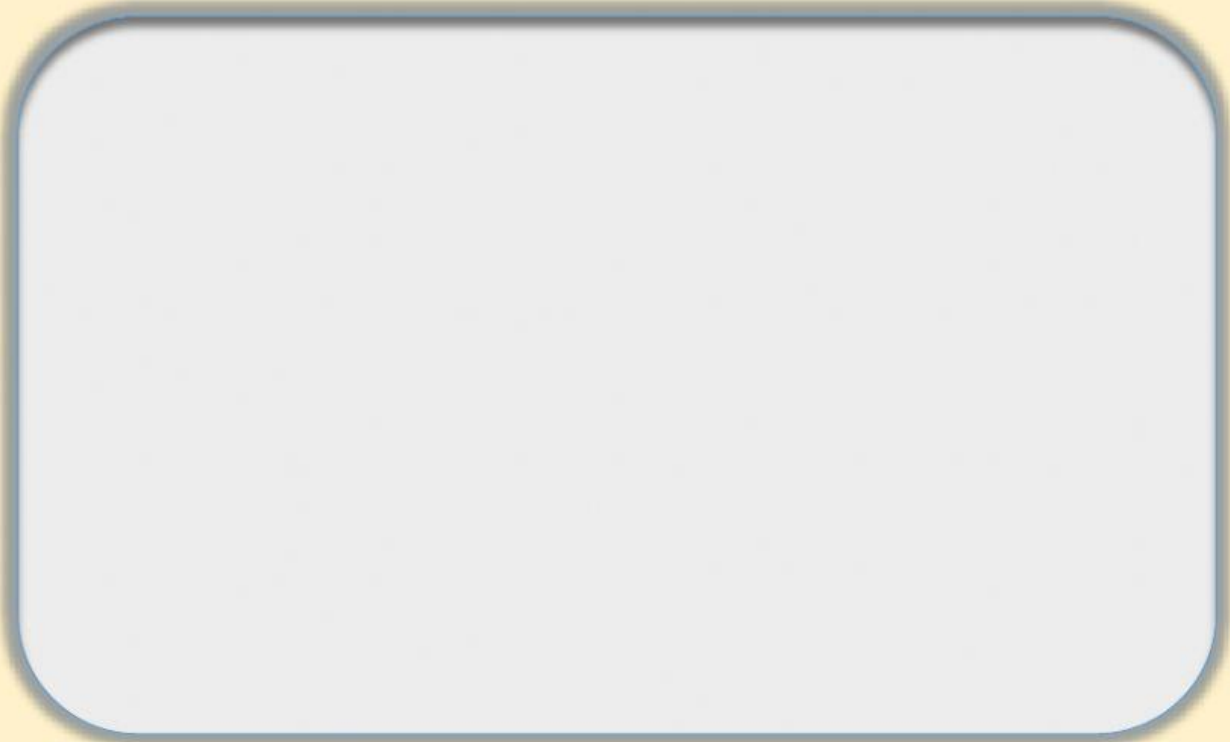


What's the Present Perfect?



- **Life Experience:** We often use the present perfect tense to talk about experience from the past, but we don't say when the experience happened.
- Examples:

experiences

- go to Spain
- play baseball
- eat takoyaki
- ride a horse

I've been to Spain.

I've played baseball.

I haven't eaten takoyaki.

I haven't ridden a horse.

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

➤ **FORM:** have / has + past participle

➤ **USES:**

➤ 1. LIFE EXPERIENCES (NEVER/ EVER)

- I've been to China
- I have never been to the USA.
- She's ridden a horse
- Have you ever seen the Eiffel Tower?

Present perfect tense

Irregular verbs

| Present | Past | Present perfect |
|---------|-------|-------------------|
| go | went | have / has gone |
| see | saw | have / has seen |
| eat | ate | have / has eaten |
| break | broke | have / has broken |

Regular verbs

| Present | Past | Present perfect |
|---------|--------|-------------------|
| ask | asked | have / has asked |
| cook | cooked | have / has cooked |
| wait | waited | have / has waited |
| open | opened | have / has opened |