

# LET'S DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE PRESENT PERFECT

Olly: I've just finished my last exam and in one week I'm going to leave university!

Sean: Lucky you. I haven't finished my exams yet. I've got two more. I've already taken the most difficult ones though, so that's good.

Olly: What are you going to do after university? Have you decided yet?

Sean: Not yet. But I think I want to travel for a couple of months.

Olly: Yeah, I'm not sure, either. I'm considering a couple of jobs, but I'd really like to take the summer off and do some volunteer work.

Sean: So have you already received some job offers?

Olly: Well, I've had interviews with two companies, but I haven't had any job offers yet.

Sean: Wow. You're lucky to have had interviews. Hey, have you just texted me? There's a message from you.

Olly: Well, I texted you about an hour ago, but it seems you've only just received it for some reason.

1. We form the Present Perfect with verb:

- a) am/is/are
- b) have/has

2. We form the Present Perfect with:

- a) the -ing form of the verb
- b) Past Participle/V3

3. To make the negative, we put ....before the main verb.

- a) haven't/ hasn't
- b) isn't/aren't.

4. To make the interrogative, we....

- a) change the order of words between subject and the helping verb "have"
- b) add a question mark to the affirmative form

Match the examples (1-4) with the uses (a-d) of the Present Perfect.

1. He has seen Peter today.	a) With actions related to the present time
2. I have studied in this school for four years.	b) When the period of time hasn't finished.
3. There has been a devastating tornado in Germany.	c) With words such as <i>ever</i> , <i>never</i> , <i>yet</i>
4. Have you ever sung in front of an audience?	d) When time is not mentioned