

Present Perfect

STRUCTURE: HAVE
HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE

We use the present perfect for:

1- Unfinished actions (= It starts in the past and is still happening in the present).

e.g. She **has lived** in Ireland since 2008.

She moved to Ireland

She lives in Ireland now



"We are married"	"I have a beard"	"We are on holiday"	"I live in Victoria Street"

Look at the pictures and write sentences:

- 1- They *have been married* *for 30 years*
- 2- He _____
- 3- They _____
- 4- She _____

Since he was 20

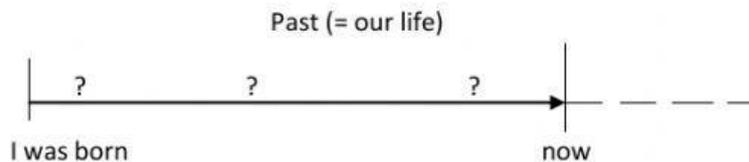
for 30 years

All her life

Since Sunday

2- Experiences (= talking about something which happened at an indefinite point in the past).

e.g. **I've read** this book twice. (we don't say when)



Kate is 65 years old. She has had an interesting life. What has she done?



- 1- (have) She has had many different jobs. all over the world
- 2- (do) _____ many different jobs
- 3- (meet) _____ ten books
- 4- (be) _____ a lot of interesting people
- 5- (write) _____ married three times
- 6- (travel) _____ a lot of interesting things

Which sentences describe unfinished actions? (U) Which describe experiences? (E)

U	1- Jill is in hospital. She <u>has been</u> there since Monday.
	2- Brian is ill. He _____ (be) ill for the last few days.
	3- " _____ you ever _____ (lose) something valuable?" "Yes, I have."
	4- He _____ never _____ (be) to the opera but he _____ (be) to the theatre a couple of times.
	5- We live in Scott Road. We _____ (live) there for ten years.
	6- " _____ you ever _____ (eat) snails?" "No, but I _____ (eat) snake meat!"
	7- I feel sorry for her. She _____ (have) a lot of problems all her life.
	8- Catherine works in a bank. She _____ (work) in a bank for five years.
	9- Alan has a headache. He _____ (have) a headache since he got up.
	10- " _____ you _____ (be) to Spain?" "Yes, I _____ (be) there a few times"
	11- "They are so lucky! They _____ (do) so many exciting things." "Oh yes? What _____ they _____ (do)?" "They _____ (travel) all over the Europe, they _____ (swim) with dolphins in the Caribbean.
	12- I know Sarah. I _____ (know) her for a long time.
	13- " _____ your brother ever _____ (have a job)?" "yes, in fact he _____ (have) two or three."
	14- She _____ (never have) any luck at all.
	15- Linda and Frank are married. They _____ (be) married since 2000.