Points to remember

- **My sister** loves cats. ✓
  She loves cats. ✓
  ~~**My sister she** loves cats.~~
  *(Only **one** subject in each sentence.)*

- **There** is a book on the table.
  It is Susan's.
  *(Use **there** when mentioning sth for the first time. Use **it** for sth already mentioned.)*

- They **don't have** a car. ✓ *(have = own)*
  They **haven't got** a car. ✓ *(have got = own)*
  ~~They **don't have got** a car.~~
  ~~They **haven't** a car.~~

- He **has** a bath every morning. ✓ *(have = take)*
  He **doesn't have** a bath every morning. ✓
  ~~He **has got** a bath every morning.~~

- James **didn't use to** smoke so much. ✓
  ~~James **didn't used to** smoke so much.~~
  (did/didn't + bare infinitive)

- **I do speak** French. ✓ *(emphasis)*
  He **does eat** snails. ✓
  They **did buy** a house. ✓
  ~~We **did saw** the thief.~~
  (do/does/did + bare infinitive)

- She **has** gone to Italy. *(She is still there.)*
  She **has been** to Italy. *(She has returned.)*

- I **bought** this bike two years **ago**. ✓
  (Past Simple + ago)
  ~~I **have bought** this bike two years **ago**.~~
  ~~I **bought** this bike two years **before**.~~
  I **have had** this bike **for** two years. ✓
  (Present Perfect + for)
  ~~I **have** this bike **for** two years.~~
  I **have had** this bike **since** 1998. ✓
  (Present Perfect + since + time)
  I **have had** this bike **since** I **was** sixteen. ✓
  (Present Perfect + since + Past Simple)
  ~~I **have had** this bike **since** two years **ago**.~~
  (Only one time word in each sentence.)

- I **haven't studied** for a week. *(refers to the past: The last time I studied was a week ago.)*
  I **have to study** for a week. *(refers to the future: I must study for a week before I do sth else.)*

- I **haven't eaten** spaghetti for six months. ✓
  ~~I **have to eat** spaghetti for six months.~~

Key Transformations

- I have never been to Malta before.
  It is the first time I have ever been to Malta.

- I had never been to Malta before.
  It was the first time I had ever been to Malta.

- When did he start working?
  How long has he been working?
  How long is it since he started working?

- The last time I saw her was a year ago.
  I last saw her a year ago.
  I haven't seen her for a year.
  It has been a year since I last saw her.
  It is a year since I last saw her.

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