

## PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE (S + have/has + V3)

Match numbers 1 to 6 with letters a-f (copy/paste the correct rule under each example).

1. She **has worked** as a dietician for 8 years.

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2. I **have eaten** avocado recently.

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3. I **have had** breakfast so I'm not hungry.

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4. I've just **finished** cooking lunch.

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5. Our local pizza restaurant **has won** lots of awards for its vegetarian dishes.

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6. I **have eaten** pomegranate twice this month.

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- a. Experiences or achievements
- b. Actions that have just finished
- c. Something that started in the past and has continued until now
- d. Something that has happened in the past but we don't know exactly when
- e. Something that has happened in the past and has a result that affects the present
- f. To say how many times something has happened

Look at the examples above and write some COMMON TIME EXPRESSIONS below. Can you think of any others?

Recently, .....

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## PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS (S + have/has + been + V + ing)

Match numbers 1 to 4 with letters a-d (copy/paste the correct rule under each example).

1. We **have been avoiding** food with additives for years.

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2. Someone **has been eating** my porridge! The bowl is empty.

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3. I've **been training** for this race for two months.

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4. Who **has been drinking** my juice?!

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- a. To emphasize how long actions have been in progress for
- b. For actions that happened repeatedly in the past and have finished recently but that have results along the present

- c. For actions that started in the past and are still in progress now or have happened repeatedly until now
- d. To express anger, irritation or annoyance

Look at the examples above and write some COMMON TIME EXPRESSIONS below. Can you think of any others?

For years, .....



#### PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE vs PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Fill in the gaps using the words from the box below to discover the rules of using the two tenses.

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| not | achieved | complete | finished |
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We use the **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE** to talk about something we have done or \_\_\_\_\_, or an action that is \_\_\_\_\_ and whose results influence the present.

e.g. *I **have eaten** all my veggies.*

We use the **PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS** to talk about how long something has been happening. It is \_\_\_\_\_ important whether it has \_\_\_\_\_ or not.

e.g. *Mum **has been cooking** all morning.*