

Drag and drop

Present habits

★ We use the **present simple** to talk about current routines and habits

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★ We use the **present continuous** with *always*, *constantly*, *forever*, *continually* for habits that annoy or irritate us

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Present perfect simple

We use the present **perfect simple** to talk about:

★ an action that happened at an unspecified moment in the past. What is significant is the actual experience, not when it happened

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★ recent events which have a result in the present

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★ actions that finished very recently

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★ actions or situations which started in the past and continue in the present

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Present perfect continuous

★ The **present perfect continuous** has a similar meaning to the present perfect simple. However, we use the continuous when we want to emphasise the process and duration of an action

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★ We also use the **continuous** to emphasise that an action finished very recently or is incomplete.

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I've seen Beyoncé in concert.

She's lost her bag. (= She hasn't got it now)

I often listen to music.

I've been studying in this school for five months.

My brother and sister are always fighting

Mark's lived here for ten years. (= Mark started to live here ten years ago and he still lives here now.)

I've been washing the dishes... and my hands are wet.

They've just had an accident.