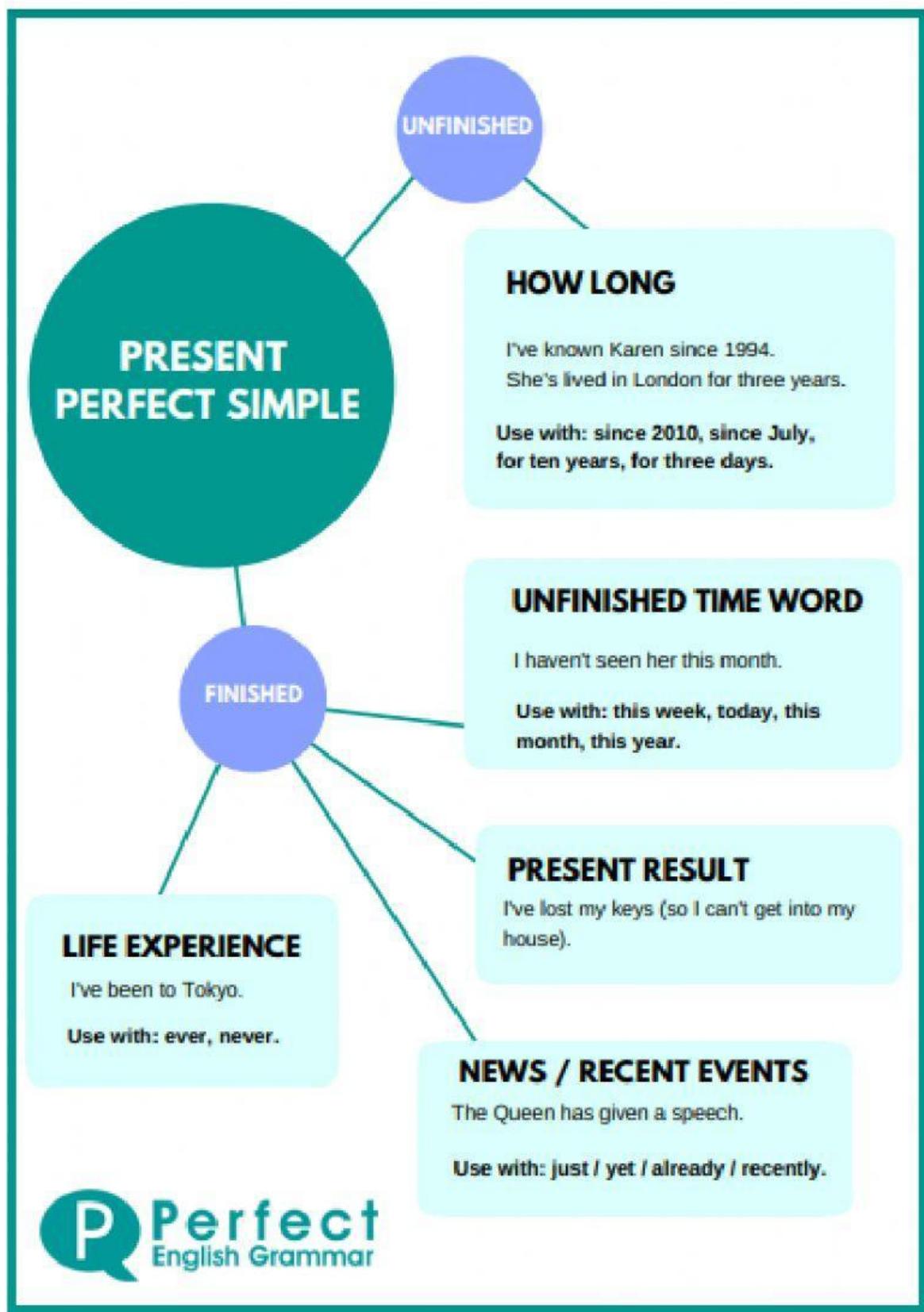


PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

1. Read the infographic about the Present Perfect Simple.



2. Read the sentences and fill the gaps with the verbs in brackets using the Present Perfect Simple form.

a. Sandy soils are well-drained and retain heat. In warm climate regions, sandy soils make wines that are 'softer' with less color, lighter acidity and tannin. If you _____ (ever/have) a wine from Swartland, South Africa and _____ (see) how pale the wines can be, this is part of the reason why. In cooler climate regions, sandy soils benefit vineyards by retaining heat and draining well to produce highly aromatic wines.

b. _____ (already/try) the wines from Cannubi? They are noted for their intense aromatics, light tannin and very pale color.

c. Soil, not grapes, is the latest must-know when choosing a wine," Bloomberg _____ (proclaim). Meanwhile, wine writer Alice Feiring _____ (publish) a book which helps drinkers choose their tipple by "looking at the source: the ground in which it grows".

d. Since science discovered photosynthesis, we _____ (know) that grapes are made from more than the ground – they also come from sunshine, air and water.

e. Question: Do earthy flavors in wine come from the soil?
Answer: No. Believe it or not, this assumption _____ (be/never/prove)!

f. As popular as they _____ (become), the concepts of **soil and minerality** in wine **only seem to be prescribed to certain wines**. On a larger scale, it appears that soil (and *terroir* in general) is particularly relevant when the grape is slow ripening.

g. _____ (not/try/yet) California's Grenache plot _____?

h. The **direct effect** of soil composition on a wine's nature _____ (repeatedly/prove) **untenable** by geologists and several wine professionals.

i. I will be delighted if someone points out some significance of the vineyard geology that I _____ (not/considered).

3. Produce 5 sentences using the Present Perfect Simple based on your personal experience.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.