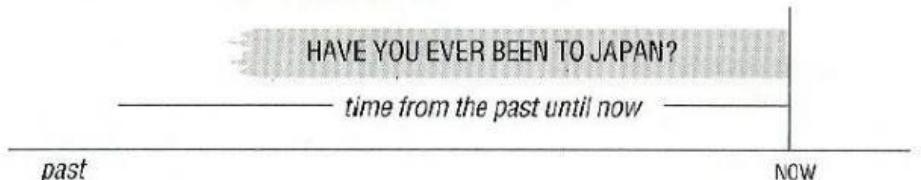
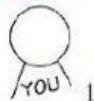


We use the **present perfect** (**have been / have had / have played etc.**) when we talk about a time from the past until now – for example, a person's life:



17.1 You are asking Helen questions beginning **Have you ever ... ?** Write the questions.



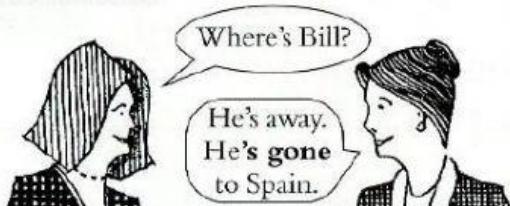
- 1 (London?) Have you ever been to London?
- 2 (play / golf?) Have you ever played golf?
- 3 (Australia?) Have
- 4 (lose / your passport?)
- 5 (fly / in a helicopter?)
- 6 (eat / Chinese food?)
- 7 (New York?)
- 8 (drive / a bus?)
- 9 (break / your leg?)



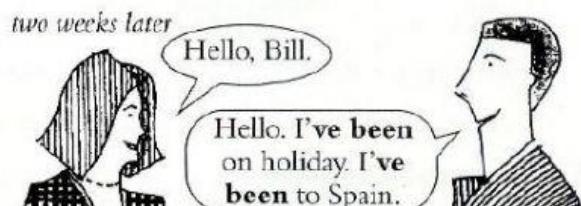
HELEN

No, never.
Yes, many times.
No, never.
Yes, once.
No, never.
Yes, a few times.
Yes, twice.
No, never.
Yes, once.

gone and been



Bill **has gone** to Spain.
(= he is in Spain *now*)



Bill **has been** to Spain.
(= he went to Spain but *now he is back*)

Put in **gone** or **been**.

- 1 Bill is on holiday at the moment. He's gone to Spain.
- 2 'Where's Jill?' 'She's not here. I think she's to the bank.'
- 3 Hello, Sue. Where have you? Have you to the bank?
- 4 'Have you ever to Mexico?' 'No, never.'
- 5 My parents aren't at home this evening. They've out.
- 6 There's a new restaurant in town. Have you to it?
- 7 Ann knows Paris well. She's there many times.
- 8 Helen was here earlier but I think she's now.

Jill is on holiday in Ireland. She is there now.

She arrived in Ireland on Monday.
Today is Thursday.

How long **has she been** in Ireland?

She **has been** in Ireland { since Monday.
for three days.



Compare **is** and **has been**:

She **is** in Ireland
now.

is = present

She has been in Ireland	{	since Monday. for three days.		has been = <i>present perfect</i>
Monday			NOW Thursday	

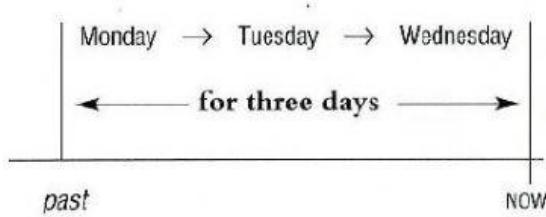
Complete these sentences.

- 1 Jill is in hospital. She has been in hospital since Monday.
- 2 I know Sarah. I have known her for a long time.
- 3 Linda and Frank are married. They married since 1989.
- 4 Brian is ill. He ill for the last few days.
- 5 We live in Scott Road. We there for ten years.
- 6 Catherine works in a bank. She in a bank for five years.
- 7 Alan has a headache. He a headache since he got up this morning.

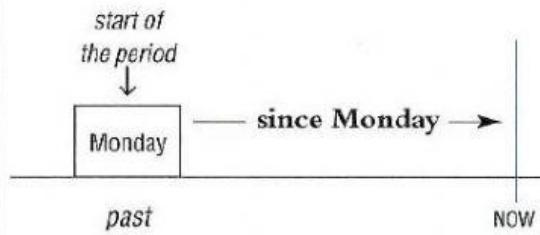
Which is right?

- 1 Mark is / has been in Canada since April. has been is right
- 2 Jane is a good friend of mine. I know / have known her very well.
- 3 Jane is a good friend of mine. I know / have known her for a long time.
- 4 'Sorry I'm late. How long are you / have you been waiting?' 'Not long. Only five minutes.'
- 5 Martin works / has worked in a hotel now. He likes his job very much.
- 6 Linda is reading the newspaper. She is / has been reading it for two hours.
- 7 'How long do you live / have you lived in this house?' 'About ten years.'
- 8 'Is that a new coat?' 'No, I have / I've had this coat for a long time.'
- 9 Tom is / has been in Spain at the moment. He is / has been there for the last three days.

We use **for** + *a period of time* (**three days / two years etc.**):



We use **since** + *the start* of the period
(Monday / 9 o'clock etc.):



Write **for** or **since**.

- 1 Jill has been in Ireland **since** Monday.
- 2 Jill has been in Ireland **for** three days.
- 3 My aunt has lived in Australia 15 years.
- 4 Margaret is in her office. She has been there 7 o'clock.
- 5 India has been an independent country 1947.
- 6 The bus is late. We've been waiting 20 minutes.
- 7 Nobody lives in those houses. They have been empty many years.
- 8 Mike has been ill a long time. He has been in hospital October.

Complete the sentences with **for** or **since**.

- 1 Jill is in Ireland now. She arrived there three days ago. **She has been there for three days.**
- 2 Jack is here. He arrived here on Tuesday. He has
- 3 It's raining. It started an hour ago. It's been
- 4 I know Sue. I first met Sue two years ago. I've
- 5 I have a camera. I bought it in 1989. I've
- 6 They are married. They got married six months ago.
They've
- 7 Liz is studying medicine at university. She started three years ago.
She has
- 8 Dave plays the piano. He started when he was seven years old.
Dave has

present perfect

- I **have lost** my key.
(= I can't find it *now*)
- Bill **has gone** home.
(= he isn't here *now*)
- **Have** you **seen** Ann?
(= where is she *now*?)

past

time until now

NOW

past simple

- I **lost** my key **last week**.
- Bill **went** home **ten minutes ago**.
- **Did** you **see** Ann **on Saturday**?

past

finished time

NOW

Time expressions used with Pres. Perf.

just, ever, never, already, yet, always, how long, so far, for, since, recently

Time expressions used with Past Simple

yesterday, last night / week / month / year, ago, then, when, in 1972 etc.

Use the words in brackets (...) to answer the questions.

- 1 Have you seen Ann?
- 2 Have you started your new job?
- 3 Have your friends arrived?
- 4 Has Sarah gone away?
- 5 Have you worn your new shoes?

(5 minutes ago)	Yes, I <u>saw her 5 minutes ago.</u>
(last week)	Yes, I last week.
(at 5 o'clock)	Yes, they
(on Friday)	Yes,
(yesterday)	Yes,

Right or wrong? Correct the verbs that are wrong. (The verbs are underlined.)

- 1 I've lost my key. I can't find it.
- 2 Have you seen Ann yesterday?
- 3 I've finished my work at 2 o'clock.
- 4 I'm ready now. I've finished my work.
- 5 What time have you finished your work?
- 6 Sue isn't here. She's gone out.
- 7 Jim's grandmother has died in 1989.
- 8 Where have you been last night?

RIGHT

WRONG: Did you see

Put the verb in the present perfect or past simple.

- 1 My friend is a writer. He has written (write) many books.
- 2 We didn't have (not/have) a holiday last year.
- 3 I (play) tennis yesterday afternoon.
- 4 What time (you/go) to bed last night?
- 5 (you/ever/meet) a famous person?
- 6 The weather (not/be) very good yesterday.
- 7 My hair is wet. I (just/wash) it.
- 8 I (wash) my hair before breakfast this morning.
- 9 Kathy travels a lot. She (visit) many countries.
- 10 'Is Sonia here?' 'No, she (not/come) yet.'

Write a sentence with **just** for each picture.



1 They've just arrived.

2 He

3 They

4 The race

Complete the sentences. Use **already** + present perfect.

- 1 What time is Paul arriving?
- 2 Do Sue and Bill want to see the film?
- 3 Don't forget to phone Tom.
- 4 When is Martin going away?
- 5 Do you want to read the newspaper?
- 6 When does Linda start her new job?

He's already arrived.

No, they it.
I
He
I
She

I haven't ... yet / Have you ... yet?

yet = until now

You can use **yet** in *negative sentences* and *questions*. **Yet** is usually *at the end*.

yet in *negative sentences*:

- A: Are Diane and Paul here?
B: No, they **haven't arrived yet**.
(but B expects Diane and Paul to arrive soon)

yet in *questions*:

- A: **Have** Diane and Paul **arrived yet**?
B: No, not yet. We're still waiting for them.

1. tidy the bedroom	✓	6. take the dog for a walk	✗
2. clean the floor	✗	7. iron his clothes	✓
3. wash the dishes	✗	8. wash his car	✓
4. water the plants	✗	9. tidy the kitchen	✗
5. do the shopping	✓	10. mend the kettle	✗

He has already tidied the bedroom.

He hasn't cleaned the floor yet.

