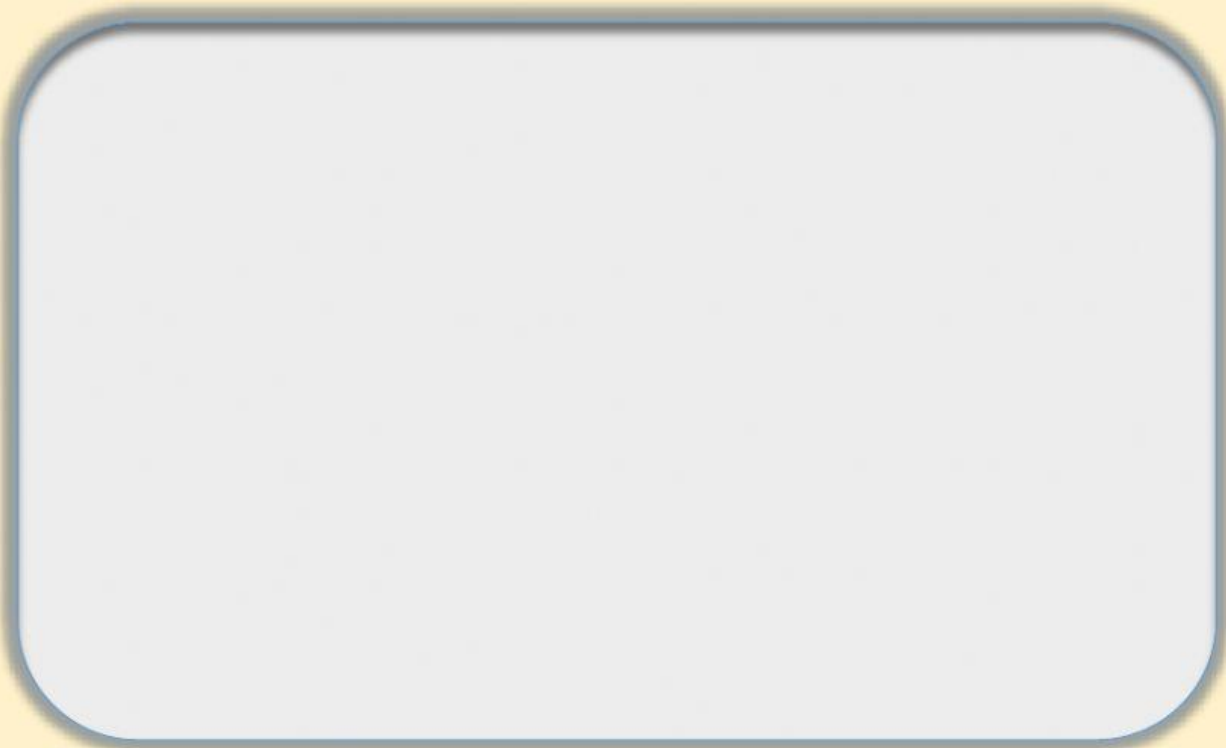


What's the Present Perfect?



- **Life Experience:** We often use the present perfect tense to talk about experience from the past, but we don't say when the experience happened.
- Examples:

experiences

- ☒ go to Spain
- ☒ play baseball
- ☐ eat takoyaki
- ☐ ride a horse



I've **been** to Spain.

I've **played** baseball.

I **haven't eaten** takoyaki.

I **haven't ridden** a horse.

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

➤ **FORM:** have / has + past participle

➤ **USES:**

➤ 1. LIFE EXPERIENCES (NEVER/ EVER)

➤ I've been to China

➤ I have never been to the USA.

➤ She's ridden a horse

➤ Have you ever seen the Eiffel Tower?

Present perfect tense

Irregular verbs

Present	Past	Present perfect
go	went	have / has gone
see	saw	have / has seen
eat	ate	have / has eaten
break	broke	have / has broken

Regular verbs

Present	Past	Present perfect
ask	asked	have / has asked
cook	cooked	have / has cooked
wait	waited	have / has waited
open	opened	have / has opened