

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