

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

Match the examples (1-4) with the uses (a-d) of the Present Perfect.

1. Olly hasn't had any job offers yet.	a) To show experience
2. I have had interviews with two companies.	b) To speak about recent actions
3. Sean has passed the most difficult exams.	c) With words such as <i>ever</i> , <i>never</i> , <i>yet</i>
4. I've recently finished my last exam.	d) To speak about actions in the past (but we don't know when)

Olly: I've just finished my last exam and in one week I'm going to leave university!

Sean: Lucky you. I haven't finished my exams yet. I've got two more. I've already taken the most difficult ones though, so that's good.

Olly: What are you going to do after university? Have you decided yet?

Sean: Not yet. But I think I want to travel for a couple of months.

Olly: Yeah, I'm not sure, either. I'm considering a couple of jobs, but I'd really like to take the summer off and do some volunteer work.

Sean: So have you already received some job offers?

Olly: Well, I've had interviews with two companies, but I haven't had any job offers yet.

Sean: Wow. You're lucky to have had interviews. Hey, have you just texted me? There's a message from you.

Olly: Well, I texted you about an hour ago, but it seems you've only just received it for some reason.

1. We form the Present Perfect Simple with verb:

- a) am/is/are + verb-ing
- b) have/has + Past Participle/V3

2. To form the negative, we put before the main verb.

- a) haven't/ hasn't
- b) isn't/ aren't.

3. To form the interrogative, we.... .

- a) change the order of the subject and the auxiliary "have"
- b) add a question mark to the affirmative form