

Live class

LEVEL 7

Week 8





**Have you ever seen this phrase? What does it mean?
In which situations would it be reassuring to read it?**

ROUND 1

**How do you usually react
to problems? Do you
panic or rather keep your
head?**

**Roll virtual dice and talk
about...**

1

Something you
organized that went
off without a hitch.

2

An occasion when your career or
studies suffered a temporary setback

3

Something you've never had difficulty
doing.

4

A technical glitch
that once made
your life difficult for
a while

5

The problems you
think women can
more easily solve
than men (and vice
versa)

6

The kinds of dilemma that
parents / teachers / doctors
sometimes face



Do you remember how to use these tenses?
Match the uses with the examples.

Guess what. My computer has crashed.

Duration from the past until now.

I've never given a business presentation.

Something that happened and finished in the past.

Rick has worked with us since 1995.

Experience

She left the company two years ago.

Recent news.

Past Simple vs Present Perfect

These two tenses often get mixed up by learners of English. Find out the differences below!

FORM:
Subject + Past Verb (V2)



FUNCTION:
Used for a completed action in the past when the time is known.

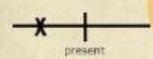


COMMON TIME PHRASES:

yesterday, last week, two days ago, last night etc.



TIMELINE:



EXAMPLE SENTENCE:

I ate grapes as a snack yesterday.



FORM:
Subject + have/has + Past Participle (V3)



FUNCTION:
Used for an action at an unspecified time before now or an unfinished time.

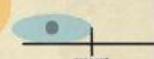


COMMON TIME PHRASES:

today, this week, this year, in my lifetime etc.



TIMELINE:



EXAMPLE SENTENCE:

I have eaten watermelon this week.





KEEP
CALM
AND
TALK
TO US!

Have you prepared your talk for the class?

**Now that we have reviewed past simple and present perfect,
check your notes and fix any problem you may find.**

SPEAK UP!

DISCUSSION

**Which of these sayings best reflects
your philosophy?**

Every cloud has a silver lining.

Trouble never comes alone.

***There are no problems, only
solutions.***

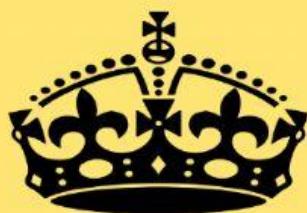
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EXTRA ACTIVITY

At the beginning of our class, we discussed the meaning of a famous phrase.

Let's learn about its origin in the following video:

The story of Keep calm and carry on





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THANK YOU!

See you next week

