

GRAMMAR NOTES

We use **Present Perfect** to talk about **experiences**, **actions that happened at an unspecified time in the past**, **past actions that have a result which is obvious or important in the present**, **recently completed actions**, to refer to a **period of time that has not finished yet** and for **actions, events or situations that began in the past and continue in the present**, often with **for** and **since**:

For Example:

- We've never been to Australia.
- They have arrived in Spain.
- They have polluted the river. (= And now the fish are dead.)
- The film's just started.
- We've built twenty schools this year. (= It is still this year.)
- They have lived here for six years. (= They still live here.)

STRUCTURES



Subject + **HAVE/HAS** + verb in past participle + complement + T. E.

We have lived in Antigua Guatemala for 10 years.



Subject + **HAVE/HAS + NOT** + verb in past participle + complement + T. E.

They have not been to Canada.



HAVE/HAS + Subject + verb in past participle + complement + T. E. + ?

Have you already tried snails?

A. Write sentences using the information in brackets.

1. - to be - was/were - been



2. - see - saw - seen



3. go - went - gone



4. ride - rode - ridden


