Ambitions and dreams

-what is your dreams and ambitions?

present perfect

Subject + **have/has + past participle** + the rest of the sentence.

-Subject + have/has + not + past participle + the rest of the sentenc.
-Have/has + subject + past participle + the rest of the sentence.
-Have/has + subject + not + past participle + the rest of the sentence
(or)
Haven’t / hasn’t + subject + past participle + the rest of the sentence

EXAMPLES

- They **have finished** their work.
- She **has finished** her work.
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- She **has not finished** her work.
- They **have not finished** their work.

- **Has** she **finished** her work?
- **Have** they **finished** their work?

-Uses of the Present Perfect Tense

The present perfect tense can be used:

- To denote an action or event that happened or started in the past and still has its impact or some connection to the subject in the present.
- To indicate an action that happened in the past and continues to occur in the present.
- To connect the events of the present to the events that happened in the past.

Present perfect and past simple

In British English, we use the present perfect to talk about an action or situation in the past when we don't know the exact time or it isn't important.

-I've invited Dave and Sue for dinner.

-We use the past simple to talk about a specific time in the past.

- I phoned my brother yesterday.

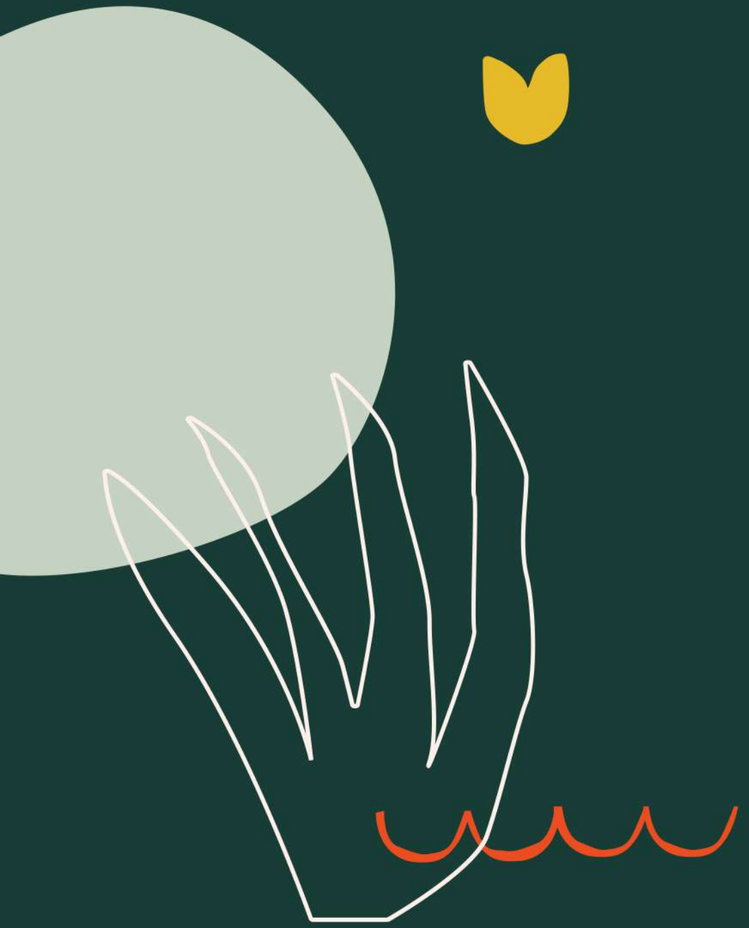
PRESENT PERFECT

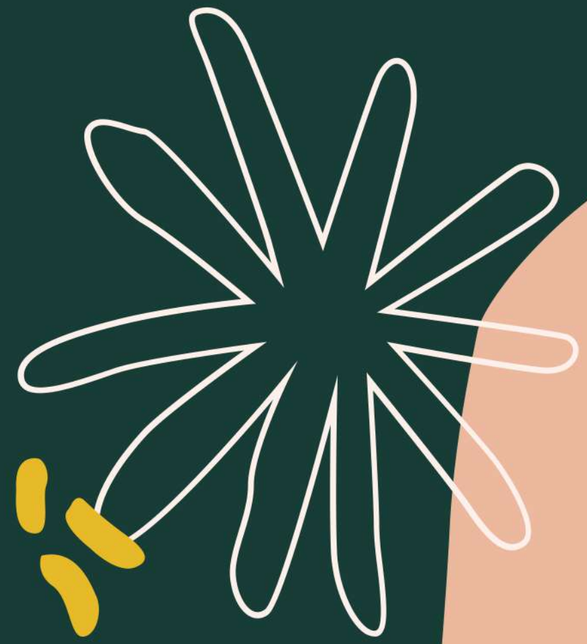
- For
- Since
- Already
- Yet
- Just
- Ever
- Never
- Recently
- Lately
- Once
- Twice
- Three times
- How long
- Since when
- This morning

Common Errors:

I have gone to China in 2007.
This uses a specific time phrase with a Present Perfect verb. This is an error. In these cases, the time phrase is usually important. Change the verb to simple past.

I have ever studied English.
‘Ever’ cannot be used in statements, only questions. Chinese speakers sometimes make this mistake because they have a Chinese translation for ‘ever’ that can be used in statements, according to Chinese grammar. When it gets translated into English, it becomes wrong. Remove the ‘ever’.





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