

## THE PERFECT TENSES

### PRESENT PERFECT

HAVE + V-ED

- Situa° that began in the past and continue up to & now
- When smth has just happened.
- When smth has already or never happened before now.
- When it's the first, second... time smth has happened.
- Superlatives.
- Repeated events in the past that occurred up to the present time.

- Words often used with the present perfect.

Since	For	First / Second	Already
Just	Still	Even / Never	Before -
Yet	So far	Up to now	



## PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

HAVE BEEN + V-ing

- Express the dura<sup>o</sup> of an activity that began in the past and continues to the present.

- For stative words (know...) the present perfect is used to express the dura<sup>o</sup> of an event that began in the past and continues to the present.

- Words often used:

Since for just week all day...

## PAST PERFECT.

HAD + V-ED.

- Expresses an activity that was completed before another activity / time in the past.

- If either before / after is used, often no need to use the past perfect.



- Commonly used in reported speech / formal writing
- Expresses things that we intended to do but didn't or won't do in the future.

NB: D' autres temps expriment cette idée.

## PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

HAD BEEN + V-ing

- Emphasizes the duration of an activity that was in progress before another activity in the past
- Expresses an activity in progress close in time to another activity in the past
- In reported speech.

## WOULD

- Past habits, particularly for the distant past.

## USED TO

- Past habits and states, particularly for the distant past.

## FUTURE PERFECT.

WILL HAVE + V-ED

- Expresses an activity that will be completed before another time / event in the future.

## FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

- Emphasizes the dura° of an activity that will be in progress before another time / event in the future.