

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

The **present perfect simple** is used: to **describe an action that started in the past and is still relevant to the present** when **we don't mention or know the exact time**.

Often used with: ever, never, already, yet, and just.

- **Example:** *I **have worked** with Java **for five years**.*

In this sentence, the **present perfect "have worked"** is used because the action **started in the past (five years ago) and continues up to the present**. The speaker is emphasizing their current level of experience.

- **Example:** *We **haven't finished** the project **yet**.*

In this sentence, the **present perfect "haven't finished"** is used because **the action was started in the past (the project) but is still ongoing and not yet complete**.

USES:

- **Unspecified time / life experiences:** the event happened at an unspecified time in the past.
For example: *I **have met** the CEO of the company. (we don't say **WHEN**)*
- **Unfinished time periods (today, this week/month, recently, lately, all my life)**
For example: *I've been very busy **this week** / She has worked a lot **all her life**.*
- **Finished event connected to now:** Action that happened in the past (recent) but has a connection to now or result in the present.
For example: *I **have lost** my password (now I can't log into my account)*
- **Completion or Achievement:** a task has recently been completed or done
For example: *I **have finally coded** the fix. / Has he **found** the bug?*
- **Duration of something (FOR):** For+length of time.
For example: *We **have worked together** for two years.*
- **Duration of something (SINCE):** The beginning point of the event
For example: *She **has worked here since** march.*
- **Repetition:** an activity has been repeated many times up until now.
For example: *I **have called** her six **times** but she does not pick up her phone*
- **The First time... The Second Time**
For example: *This is the **third time** he has created the system*

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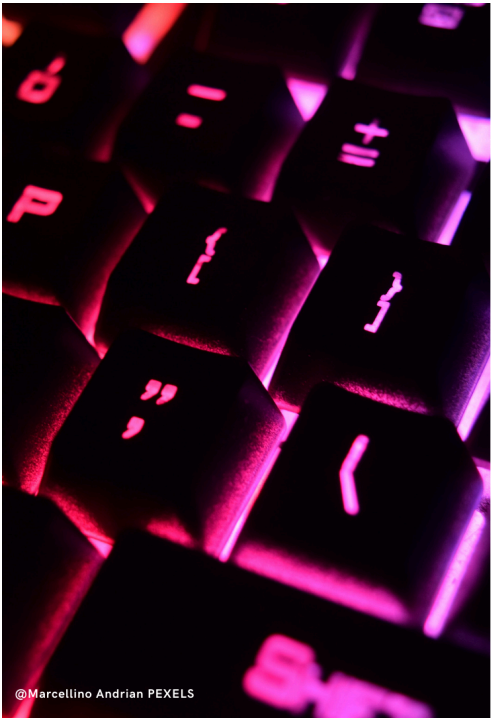
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USE OF PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE	EXAMPLES
Completed actions in the past with a connection to the present	I have finished my homework.
Past actions that have an impact on the present	I have lost my keys.
Experiences in life that happened at an indefinite time in the past	I have been to Paris.
Repeated actions that happened at an indefinite time in the past	I have eaten sushi before.
Actions that started in the past and continue up to the present	I have lived in this city for five years.
Actions that have just been completed or have a result in the present	I have just finished my work.