**Present perfect Tense**

**Uses:**

2 main uses of the present perfect tense:

1. To talk about experiences
2. To talk about the recent events

Syntax:

**Subject+have/has+Verb(past participle/v3)**

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| I/You/We/They | have |
| He/She/It | has |

Example:

1] To talk about experiences

a)I have taught Maths to many students.

It shows experience in teaching career.

Of course I’m still a teacher so my career is not finished It Is continuing.

3)We have seen 2 movies this week.

In this sentence,the time period is this week

Maybe today is Wednesday.so,this week is not finished

We might see another 2 movies before the end of the week

So,in these sentences the time period is confusing or ongoing

But if the time period is finished we just use the **past simple tense**

A]I taught many students when I was a teacher

In this sentence my career is over.It means I am not teacher now

During that time,I taught many students.But then I quit that line of work and became a singer.

B]We saw two movies last week(again last week is gone)

So this is the first use of present perfect Tense.

2)To talk about the recent actions or events.

a)I have finished my homework

when did I finish my homework? That’s not important .The important is completion of the homework

b) Neha has lost her glasses.

We don’t say when because the important thing is that now neha dosnt have her glasses

So in all of these sentences if we want to mention the specific time we should use the **past simple tense**

I finished my homework at 6.30 am

Neha lost her glasses at the party

Present perfect Tense

1]I have forgotten my Aptitude book.

2]They have eaten their food.

3]I have lost my keys .

4] We have gone to Juhu beach many times.

5]I have never travelled by plane.

6]I have seen the movie.

7]I have graduated from college.

8]He has worked in Infosys since he graduated from the university.

9]He have tried to play cricket.

10]We have several exams this month.

Past Simple Tense

1] I forgot my Aptitude book yesterday at my friend’s home.

2]They ate their food last night.

3]Last night,I lost my keys .I had to call my flatmate to let me in.

4]We went to a juhu beach last week.

5]He travelled a lot by plane.

6]I saw the movie.

7]I graduated from college.

8]He worked in Infosys since he graduated from the university.

9]He tried to play cricket.

10]We had several exams last year.