

Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous

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| <p>Present Perfect Simple</p> <p>(+) Have / has + past participle</p> <p>(-) Have / has not + past participle</p> <p>(?) Have / has + subject + past participle</p> | a.- Actions that took place at an unstated time in the past but still relevant to the present | <i>I have already seen the film</i> |
| | b.- an experience that happened some time in your life | <i>Have you seen a reality show yet?</i> |
| | c.- an action that started in the past and continues to the present | <i>I have always wanted to experience the excitement of downhill skiing.</i> |
| <p>Present Perfect Continuous</p> <p>(+) Have / has + been + verb+ing</p> <p>(-) Have / has not + been + verb+ing</p> <p>(?) Have / has + subject + been + verb+ing</p> | a.- unfinished actions began in the past and still happening now. <i>This structure adds the sense of time duration</i> | <i>People have been watching films in that screen for many years</i> |
| | b.- Actions that have just finished and still influence the present <i>This structure adds the sense of insistence or difficulty</i> | <i>The grass is wet because it has been raining all day.</i> |
| | | <i>I'm sweating because I've been chopping wood for hours.</i> |