

PRESENT PERFECT TENSE

USE

We use the present perfect to describe an event or personal experience in the past without a specific time.

-to talk about things that have happened **up to now**

- **JUST**
- **EVER**
- **NEVER**
- **ALREADY**
- **YET /?/**
- **NOT YET**

- **SINCE**/when/
 - 1995,
 - last month,
 - Monday,
 - ten o'clock

- FOR** /a length of time/
 - five years,
 - two months,
 - a week,
 - an hour,
 - three days...

AFFIRMATIVE

- We form the affirmative form with the helping verb **have/has**+past participle (**V3**).

☺ HAVE/HAS V3

- I have helped/gone we have helped/gone
- You have helped/gone you have helped/gone
- He has helped/gone they have helped/gone
- She has helped/gone
- It has helped/gone

INTERROGATIVE

- We form questions with regular and irregular verbs in the present perfect with **have/has**+ **past participle (V3)**.

HAVE/HAS ☺ V3 ?

- Have I **helped/gone**? Have we **helped/gone**?
- Have you **helped/gone**? Have you **helped/gone**?
- Has he **helped/gone**? Have they **helped/gone**?

NEGATIVE

- We form the negative form of regular and irregular verbs in the present perfect with **have/has + not + past participle (V3)**.

☺ HAVE/HAS NOT V3

- I have not helped/gone we have not helped/gone
- You have not helped/gone you have not helped/gone
- He has not helped/gone they have not helped/gone
- She has not helped/gone
- It has not helped/gone

