

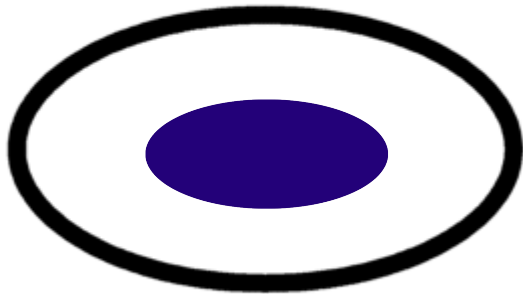
Present Perfect



has/have + past participle

Slides change automatically every 11 seconds

Present Perfect



past

present

future

I've bought a bicycle!



When we use the Present Perfect **it does not matter exactly when** and the event is relevant to the present situation.

Present Perfect for **experience**

- I've **seen** the Pyramids.



- I've **eaten** chocolate mousse.



Present Perfect for achievements

- Man **has walked** the moon.
- She **has won** many gold medals.



Past Simple

Past Simple



We use the

Past Simple to talk about

1. Finished events in the Past
2. Past situations and habits

She **climbed** the stairs
and **went** to her room.



Finished events
in the Past

My grandmother **didn't like** cats



Past situations
and habits

Past Simple or Present Perfect?

We use the Past Simple when there is **no connection** between the past and the present.



I **broke** my leg **last year**.



No **connection**
between the past
and now.

I can ski
today

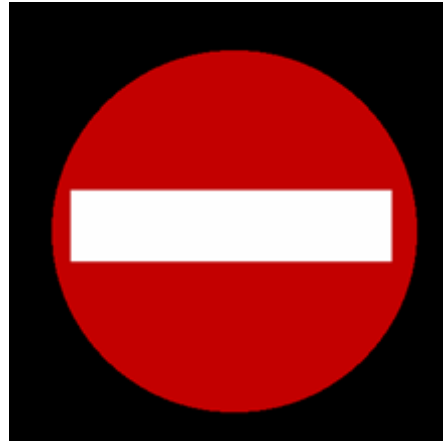


Past Simple or Present Perfect?

We use the Present Perfect **when we want to make a connection** between a past event and the present situation.



I've broken my leg.



It's broken now so
I can't go
dancing.



Present Perfect

I **was** on a safari **two years ago**.



When we talk about a **definite time** in the past, we always use the Past Simple

Present Perfect with **for** and **since**



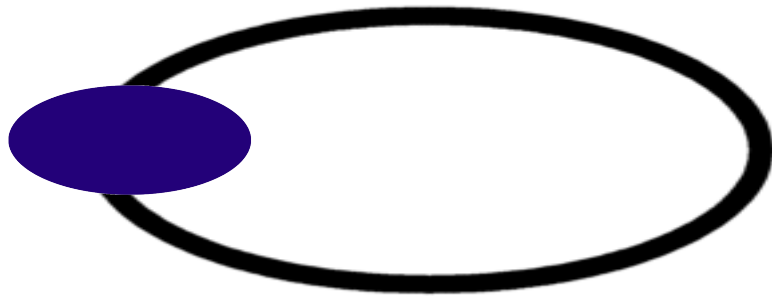
for

since

a period of time

Present Perfect with **for** and **since**

Use the Present Perfect to show that something started in the past and continues up until now.



past

present

future

for and since

- for

- four hours
- three minutes
- Seven days
- 9 months
- 4 weeks
- 30 years



- since

- 1972
- August
- 7:00 a.m.
- November 7th
- Breakfast
- Christmas

