

# Grundlagen Englisch

- *present perfect simple & continuous*
  - Time expressions 2
- present perfect vs. past

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# The present perfect (U1&2)

## Example 1:

- Yesterday I lost my key.
- I don't have a key now.
- ☐ I have lost my key.

## Example 2:

- He went out five minutes ago.
- He is not here now.
- ☐ He has gone out.

# The present perfect

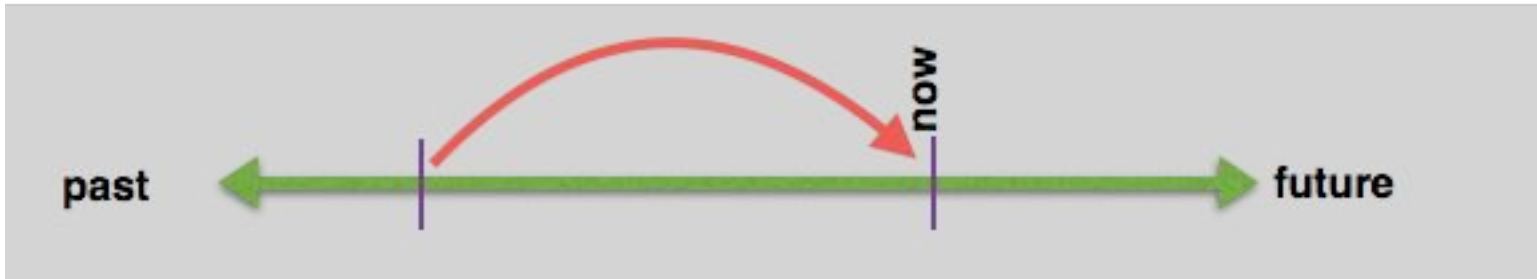
## Example 3:

- I saw a good film last night.
- I still have to think about it.
- ☐ I have seen a good film (recently).

## Example 4:

- She told me her name.
- I can't remember it now.
- ☐ I have forgotten her name.

# The present perfect



I/we/they/you <b>have</b> (= I've etc.)	<b>- finished, lost, cut, etc.</b> <b>- walked, talked, etc.</b>
He/she/it <b>has</b> (= he's etc.)	

□ person + have/has + past participle

# The present perfect

- **Your turn:**
  - Grammar Book Unit 6, p21, ex. 6.1-6.3
  - Murphy Copies

# The present perfect

- **just** = a short time ago
- > 'Are you hungry?' – 'No, I've **just** eaten.'
- > Hello. **Have** you **just** arrived?
- > 'Is Paul here?' – 'No, he's **just** gone out.'

# The present perfect

- **already** = sooner than expected
  - > I've **already paid** all the bills.
  - > 'When is Paul leaving?' – 'He's **already left**.'
  - > We've **already done** our homework.

# The present perfect

- **Yet** = until now
- > **Has it stopped** raining **yet**?
- > I **haven't sent** the letter **yet**.
- > 'Is Paul back?' – 'No, he **hasn't returned, yet**.'



# The present perfect

- **Have you ever...? – Yes, I have. / No, I've never...**
  
- > **Has Ann ever been to Australia? – Yes, once.**
- > **Have you ever played golf? – Yes, I play a lot.**
- > **I have never ridden a bike in my life. (1st time)**

# The present perfect

- How long have you ... ?

> Dan and Kate **are** married. They **have been** married **for five years**. (for = period of time)

□ I **know** Lisa. I've **known** her **since 2003**.  
(since = starting point)

# The present perfect

- **ago** = before now

> When **did** you last **see** him? – Oh, I **saw** him **three days ago**.

□ **ago** = reference to the past □ **past simple!!**

# The present perfect

- **Present perfect continuous (1)**

- Timothy **is learning** German.

**How long has he been learning German?**

**He's been learning German for two years.**

☐ Timothy is still learning German.

# The present perfect

- **Present perfect continuous (2)**

- It is raining.

**How long has it been raining?**

**It's been raining all day.**

- ☐ It is still raining.

# The present perfect

- **Your turn:**
  - Grammar Book Unit 7, p23
  - Grammar Book Unit 9, p27

# Present perfect or past?

- Situation 1:

Tom is looking for his key.

He **has lost** it.

He doesn't have his key now.

- Situation 2 (10' later):

Now Tom **has found** his key. He has it now.

Tom **lost** his key (15 minutes ago). *past simple*

He **has found** his key. *present perfect*

# Present perfect or past? (2)

- **Past simple:**

Use the past simple to talk about the past.

Use the past simple for things that are not recent or new.

☐ Mozart **was** a composer. He **wrote** pieces of music.

- **Present perfect:**

Use the present perfect to talk about a result now.

Use the present perfect for things that are recent or new.

☐ Paul **has repaired** the washing machine. It's working OK now.



# Present perfect or past? (3)

- **Past simple:**

Use the past simple to talk about the past.

Use the past simple for things that are connected to a **clear time reference**.

☐ We **went** to the cinema yesterday.

- **Present perfect:**

Use the present perfect to talk about a result now.

Use the present perfect for things that don't have a clear time reference.

☐ **Have** you **seen** Tim recently.

# Present perfect or past? (3)

- **Past simple:**

clear time references: ago, when (?), yesterday, last week, on Sunday, 2 March 2003, in the 7th century, etc.

- **Present perfect:**

undefinite time references: recently, yet, already, never, ever, this week, this morning, today, etc.

# The present perfect

- **Your turn:**
  - Grammar Book Unit 8, p25
  - Grammar Book Unit 20, p49
  - Murphy Copies