

# THE PERFECT ASPECT

# Present Perfect

## have/has + V3/ed

- use for complete actions that have an importance/result in the present:
- Ex. I **'ve painted** the room. (my walls in the room are blue now)
- use for unfinished actions that has continued up to the “now” moment:
- Ex. I **have known** Jack for 5 years now.
- use with the time expressions: already, yet, just, recently, for, since, ever/never.
- Ex. I **haven't called** her **yet**.
- She **has had** her car **for 3 years** already.
- use with stative verbs: know, have, be, see and etc.

# Present Perfect Continuous

## have/has + been + V **ing**

- use for temporary situations: Ex. I **have been going** to the gym recently.
- use to emphasize the duration of an activity with the present result: Ex. I **have been doing** housework all day. (that's why I'm tired)
- use for repeated actions: I **have been going** to the hairdresser far too much recently.
- use with the time expressions: **for, since, recently, all day/week/month/year**