

Present Perfect

Use

- ▶ To talk about something that happened during the period that continues up to the present. However, we don't know, or it is not important, exactly when it happened. We are mostly interested in someone's experience.
- ▶ Ex.: I **haven't read** *War and Peace*. (in the past until now)
- ▶ We **have been** to New York and Washington. (it doesn't matter when exactly)
- ▶ **Have** you ever **played** ice-hockey? (at any time in the past, up to now)

Form

	Affirmative (+)	Negative (-)
I/You/We/They	have + Ved/V3	have +not + Ved/V3 (haven't)
He/She/It	has + Ved/V3	has + not +Ved/V3 (hasn't)

Questions (?)

Have I/you/we/they **Ved/V3**?

Has he/she/it **Ved/V3**?

Short answers

Yes, I/you/we/they **have**.

No, I/ you/we/they **haven't**.

Yes, he/she/it **has**.

No, he/she/it **hasn't**.

Present Perfect and time adverbials

- ▶ We use **ever** (only in questions), **never**, **just**.
- ▶ They all appear before the main verb.

*Ex.: Have you **ever** travelled by plane?*

*She has **never** beaten Serena Williams.*

*They have **just** come back from abroad.*