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).



- I have helped/gone
- You have helped/gone
- He has helped/gone
- She has helped/gone
- It has helped/gone

we have help**ed**/gone you have help**ed**/gone they have help**ed**/gone

INTERROGATIVE

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

HAVE/HAS & V3 ?



- help**ed**/gone? Have I
- Have you helped/gone?
- Has he helped/gone?

- Have we helped/gone?
- Have you 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
- You have not helped/gone
- He has not helped/gone
- She has not helped/gone
- It has not helped/gone

we have not help**ed**/gone you have not help**ed**/gone they have not help**ed**/gone

