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PRESENT PERFECT

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Things you should know in this course:

- The present perfect rule
- The present perfect usage
- Prepositions used with the present perfect

1. The PRESENT PERFECT rule

Have / has + Past Participle (V + ed)

For all types of sentences, please check the chart below:

Present Perfect Tense FORM: have / has + past participle	
<u>Affirmative:</u>	I have seen the film before. She has seen the film before.
<u>Interrogative:</u>	Have you seen the film before? Has she seen the film before?
<u>Negative:</u>	They haven't seen the film before. He hasn't seen the film before.

2. The PRESENT PERFECT usage

USAGE	PREPOSITIONS	EXAMPLES
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Am action starting in the past and is still continuing so far	" UP TO NOW " " UNTIL NOW " " SO FAR "	So far, we have played three challenging games.
	" SINCE + DATE / CLAUSE " " FOR + PERIOD OF TIME " " OVER + NOUN " " FOR SO LONG "	The robot soldier has been a dream for the Pentagon <u>for 30 years / over the last years / since 1984.</u>
A recent action	" JUST " " ALREADY "	I have <u>just / already</u> had a coffee.
	" RECENTLY " " LATELY " " IN RECENT YEARS /TIMES "	<u>Recently / Lately / In recent years</u> , food prices have rocketed up.
Indefinite action in the past	" EVER " " NEVER " " YET " " ONCE, TWICE, etc "	Have you <u>ever</u> travelled abroad? I have <u>never</u> travelled abroad. Marwa has travelled <u>once</u> in her life.
An action in the past that has a consequence now	-	I don't feel alright because I haven't slept well.

3. SUMMARY of the course

The chart below further explains the course:

