## Present Perfect

# Simple Past vs. Present Perfect

When do we use each tense in English?

Past Simple	Present Perfect		
Действия произошли в прошлом и не имеют никакой связи с настоящим	Действия произошли в прошлом, но имеют связь с настоящим или имеют результат в настоящем.		
$V_2$	HAVE/ HAS + V <sub>3</sub>		
Вспомогательный глагол DID	Вспомогательный глагол HAVE / HAS		
Важно ВРЕМЯ	Время неважно! Важен ФАКТ СОВЕРШЕНИЯ ДЕЙСТВИЯ или РЕЗУЛЬТАТ		
yesterday	already		
3 days ago, 5 years ago, a few minutes ago	just		
last week, last year, last winter	yet		
on Monday, In June	ever, never		
in 2003	recently, lately		
when? / what time?	this morning, this week, today twice, many times since, for		

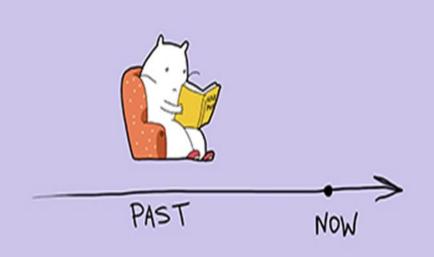
#### When we use Present Perfect

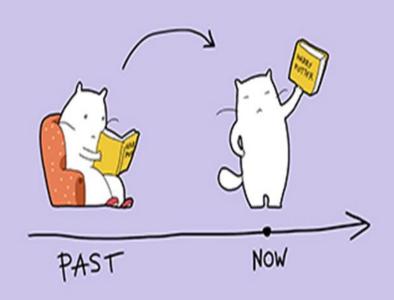
• The action in the past has a result now.

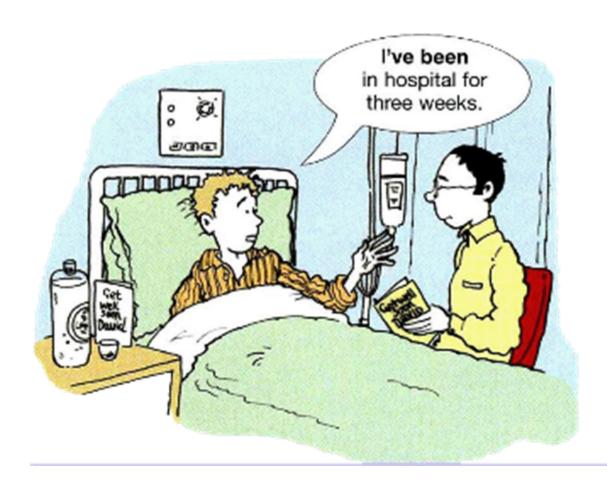
- To announce a <u>recent</u> happening. (just, already, yet)
- **Unfinished** action (your experience)
- Have you ever eaten caviar? (recently, in the last few days/ so far, since breakfast...)
- When <u>present</u> periods of <u>time</u> are not finished (today, this morning etc.)
- We say "It's the first/second/third etc. time smth has happened

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#### I HAVE READ THE BOOK









### Form of Present Perfect Simple

The present perfect simple expresses an action that is still going on or that stopped recently, but has an influence on the present. It puts emphasis on the result.

	+	-	?
I / you / we / they	I have spoken	I have not spoken	Have I spoken?
he / she / it	He has spoken	He has not spoken	Has he spoken?