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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT:

**Present Perfect Simple
&
Present Perfect
Continuous**



First let's talk about:

Present Perfect Simple



The usage of Present Perfect Simple

01

We use Present Perfect Simple when there is a connection with now. The action in the past has a result now.

02

When we talk about a period of time that hasn't finished at the time of speaking.

03

We use Present Perfect when we talk about a period of time that continuous from the past until now.

04

When we don't say exactly when something happened.



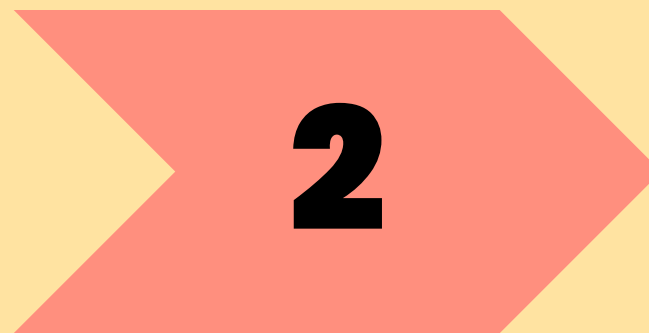


Now let's talk about:
**Present Perfect
Continuous**

The Usage of Present Perfect Continuous



When we talk about an activity that has recently stopped or just stopped.



When we talk about something that started some time ago and is still happening.



When we talk about actions repeated over a period of time.





**Now let's
compare
both
tenses**

Present Perfect Simple

- The activity has finished. We are interested in the result.
- Mike has repaired his bike.

Present Perfect Continuous

- It doesn't matter if the activity has finished or not, what matters is the activity.
- Mike has been repairing his bike for months.

Time expressions



FOR

For + a period of time

Example:

a week, ages, years, two hours, four weeks, 20 minutes,

SINCE

Since + the start of a period

Example:

last week, last September, 8 o'clock, Monday, I got up,





**Quiz
Time**

**I've _____ an email from my aunt
in England.**



just received

just been receiving

**My eyes are hurting
because I've _____
this book for three
hours.**



been reading

read



**I've _____ two
hundred pages so
far.**

been reading

read

Megan has

**the national
championship
three times so
far.**

won

been winning

