

Present perfect (1) (I have done)

We create it by means of **HAVE / HAS + ...ED** (I have worked. She has found it.)

Question form: **Has** she **found** it ? Yes, she has

Negative form: No, she **hasn't**. No, she **hasn't found** it .

We use Present perfect to describe situations in which:

1. We don't know (or we are not able to guess) the time of action

I have seen him - viděl jsem ho.

I have bought a new car. She has come to help us. Have your friends arrived ?

2. The action started in the past has a result now

TODAY - I haven't seen her today.

THIS - I have been to England twice this year.

RECENTLY - She has got it recently.

JUST - Would you like something to eat ? No, thanks, I have just had lunch.

3. We use present perfect with

NEVER - You have never told me about it.

EVER - Have you ever been to France ?

ALREADY - I have already found it.....**JIŽ, UŽ** - klad. věta

YET - Has she send the letter yet ? No, she hasn't send it yet. ...**JIŽ, UŽ**- otáz /záp. **JEŠTĚ NE..**

SINCE (od) -- I haven't bee there since June.

FOR - I have lived here for 5 years.

SO FAR - I applied for a job a week ago but they haven't replied so far.

• IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, YEARS - I have a lot of meetings in the last few days.

FOR A LONG TIME - I haven't seen him for a long time.

FOR AGES - I haven't eaten such a delicious meal for ages.

4. in the following type of sentences when we use superlative:

This is the first time (that) I have heard her sing.

This is the worst film I have aver seen.

This is the only party I have really enjoyed in my life.

5. after expression HOW LONG:

How long have you been there ?

How long have you known him ?

How long has she had this car ?

! **BE CAREFUL!** or *What should have come to your notice:*

...if you use the expression :

JUST NOW - past tense : He fell downstairs just now.

X He has just fallen downstairs .

PAST SIMPLE

- AGO
- LAST
- YESTERDAY
- A DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY
- in 2009
- at 6 a.m.
- from 6.00 to 9.00

X

PRESENT PERFECT

- doba děje není určena (nevyplývá..)
- **YET ALREADY NOT YET**
- **THIS TODAY RECENTLY**
- **JUST EVER NEVER**
- **SINCE FOR SO FAR**
- for a long time for ages
- this is the worst.....