



The ENGLISH TENSES

The PRESENT PERFECT tense



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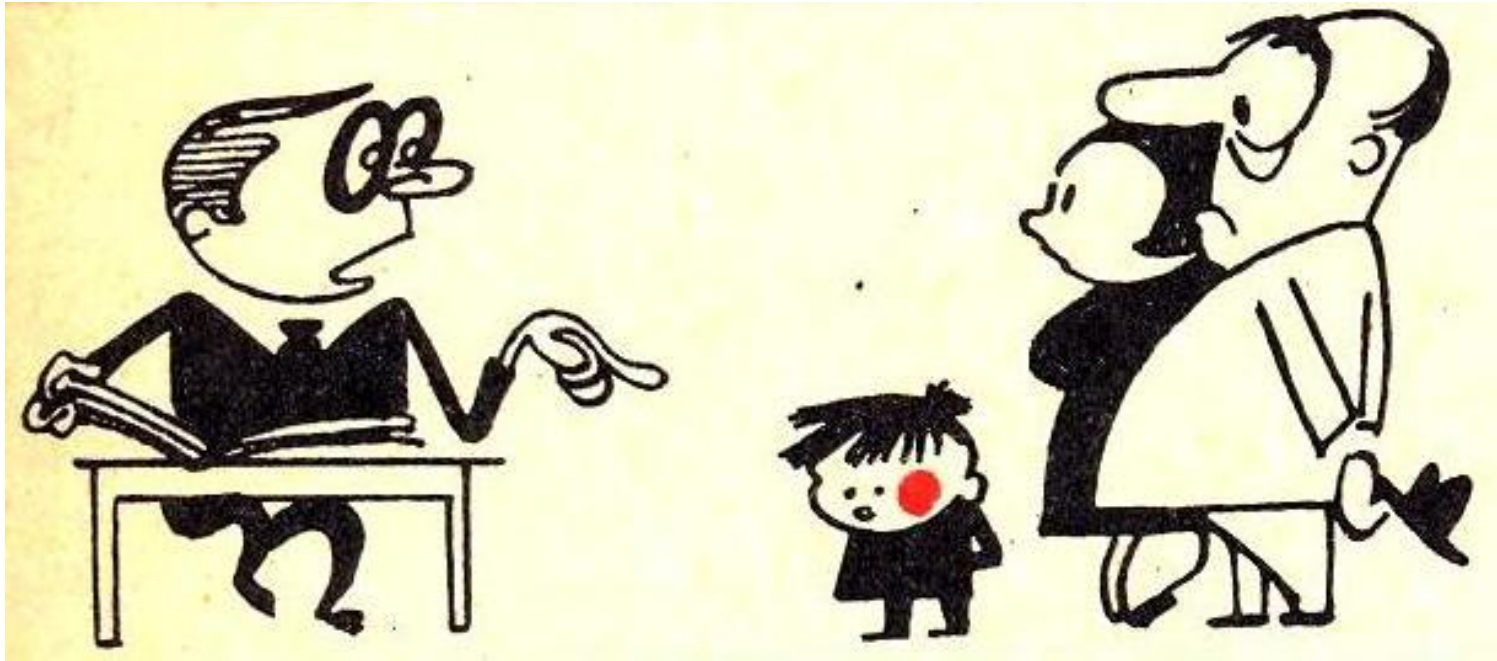
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The PRESENT
PERFECT
tense
is used:



1) to express a present
RESULT of the past actions :



"He hasn't done his
homework".



RESULT

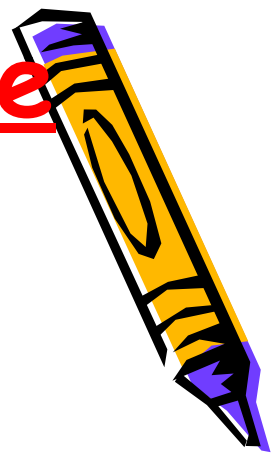


She *has picked* a lot of apples.

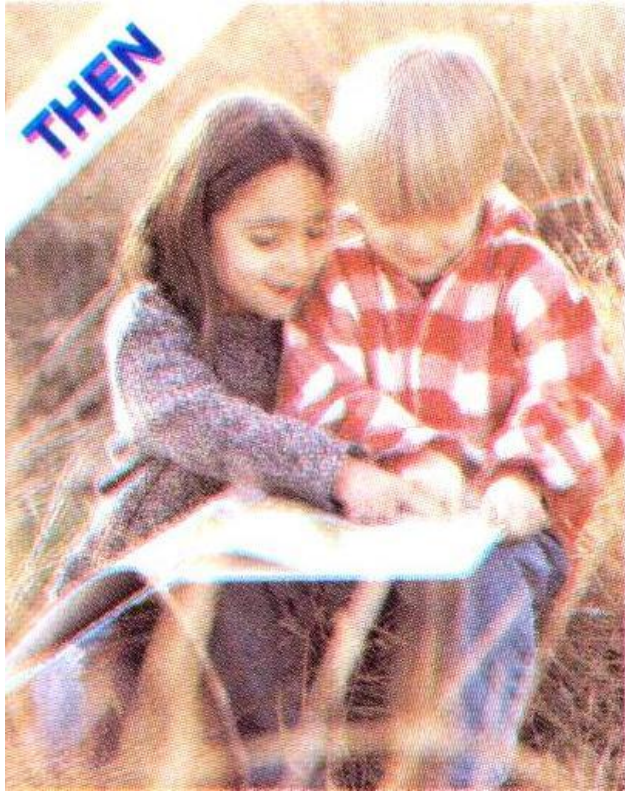
2) to express life experience
(*ever, never*):



"Have you
ever been a
child?"



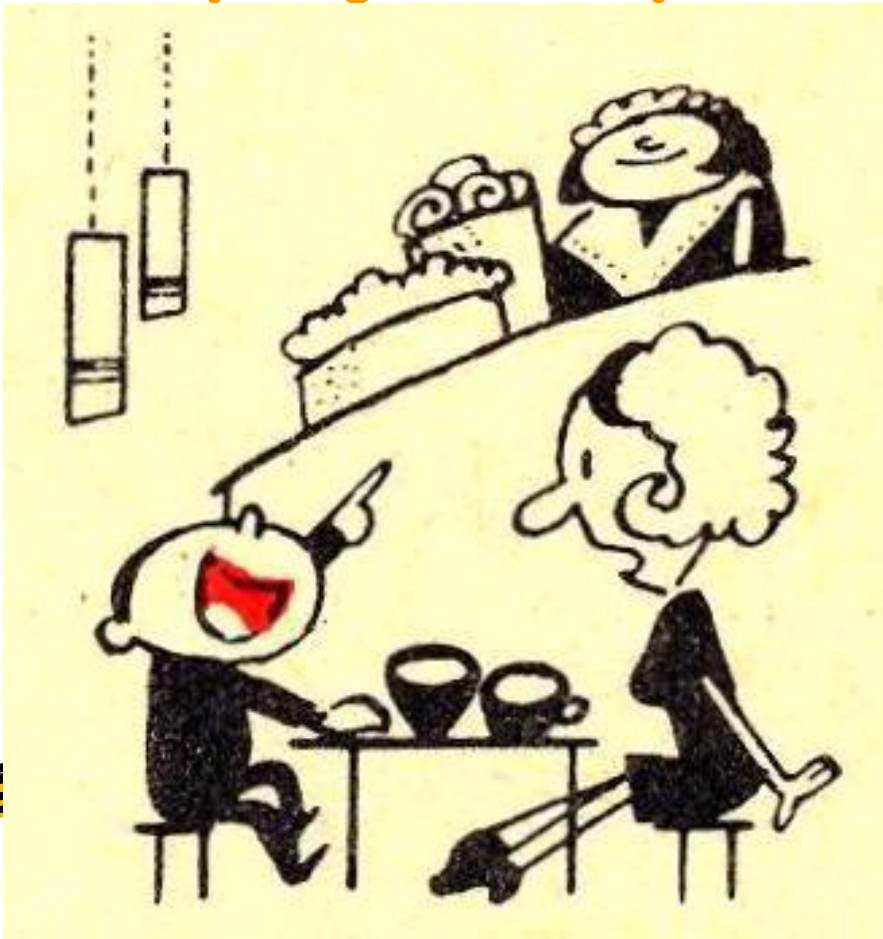
3) to express unfinished past
(since, recently, for):



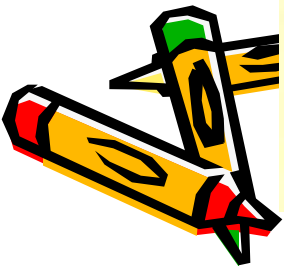
They *have been* friends
for 20 years.



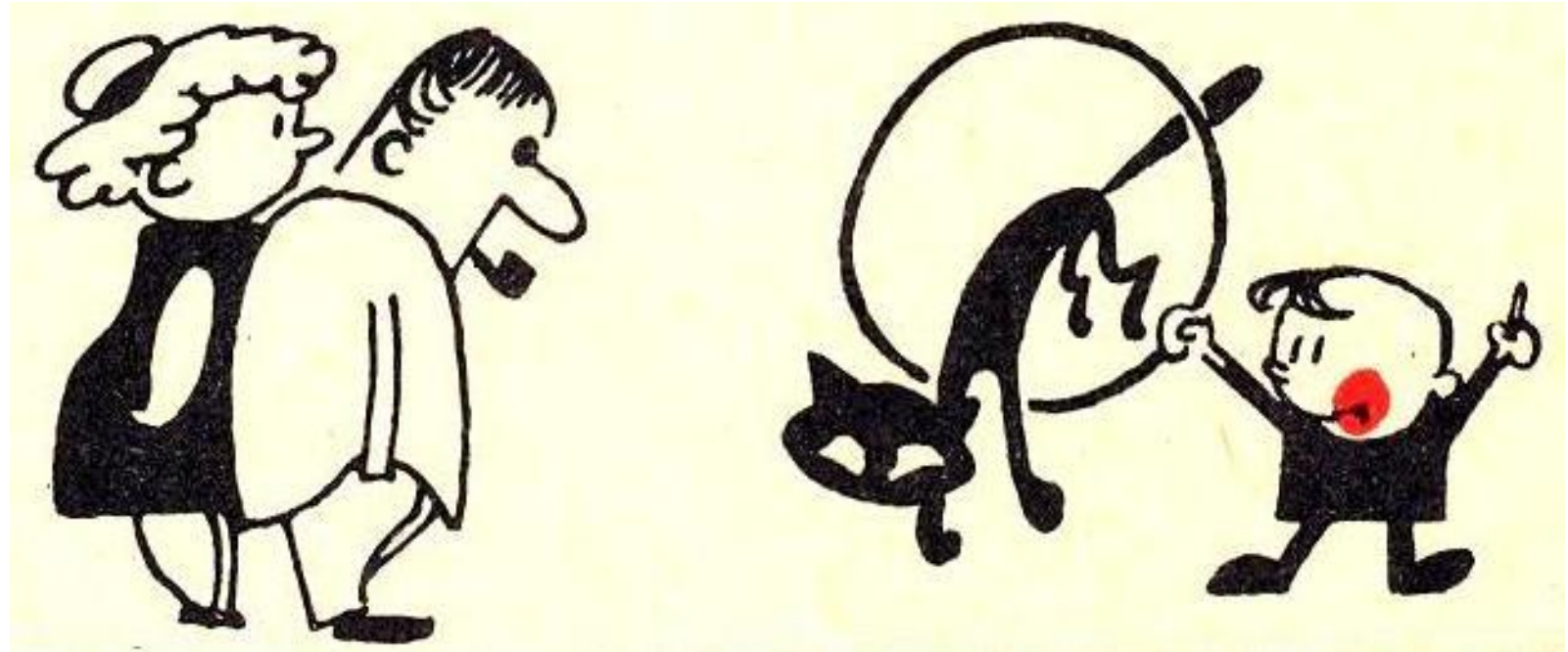
4) to express a **PAST** action,
period of **time** isn't finished
(*already, just, yet, this year*):



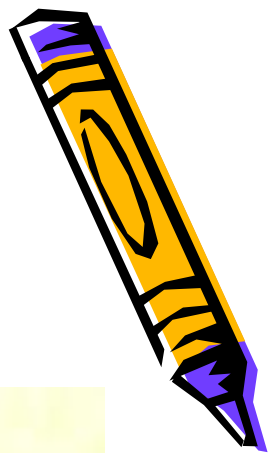
"You **have**
already
had six
cakes!".



PAST action,
time isn't finished



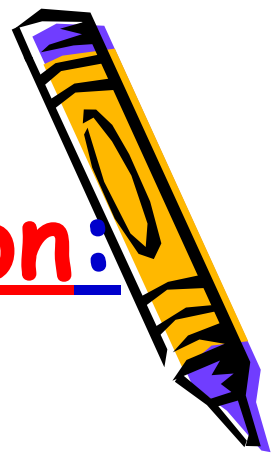
"I **have been** to the circus
twice **this week**".



5) to present new information:



"Wow! I've got a 5!"



new information



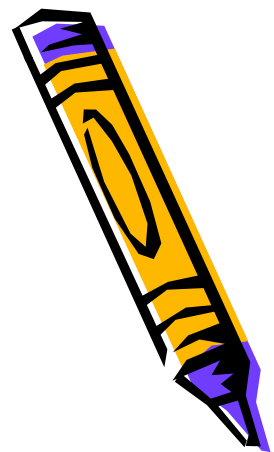
"The police
have
arrested two
men"



6). "It is the (first) time smth.
has happened"

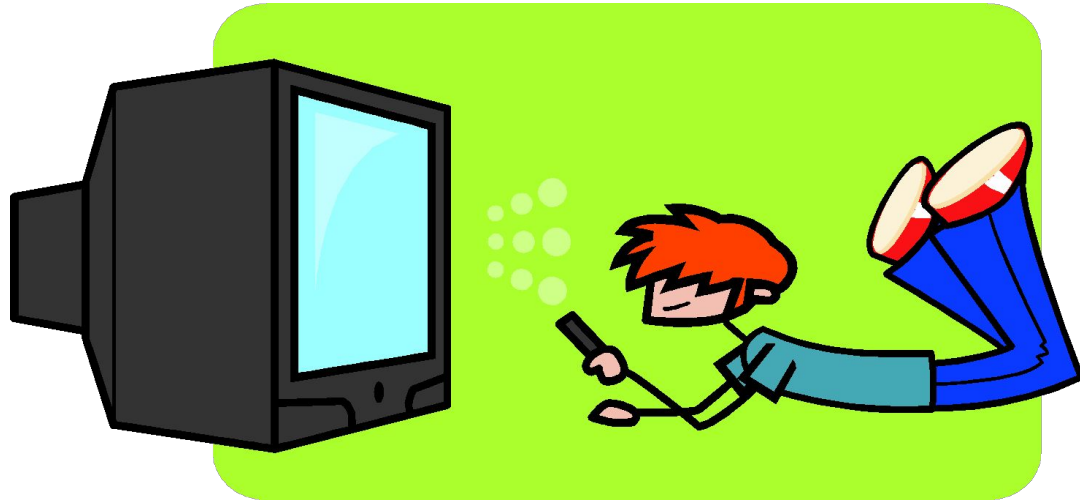


"It is the
(first) time
I have won a
lottery!"



7). With **state** verbs instead of Continuous:

be, dislike, enjoy, feel, hate, hear, know, like, prefer, remember, see, smell, taste, etc.

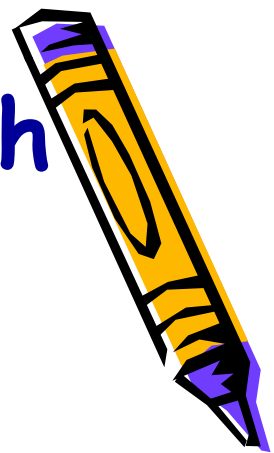


«I **have** always **liked** this film».



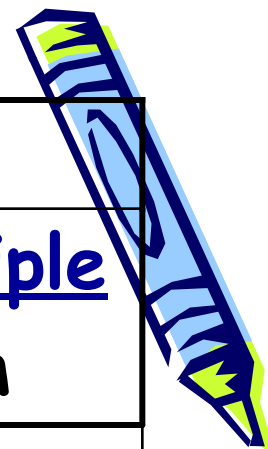
The Present Perfect is used with the following time expressions:

- *just*
- *always*
- *already (+) / yet (-;?)*
- *ever / never*
- *since*
- *for*
- *lately / recently*



Regular Verbs

| Verb | Past simple II form | Past <u>participle</u> III form |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| wash | washed | washed |
| believe | believed | believed |
| fry | fried | fried |
| play | played | played |
| 'open | 'opened | 'opened |
| ban (запрещать) | banned | banned |
| travel | travelled (GB) traveled (US) | travelled (GB) traveled (US) |



Irregular Verbs

| I form | Past simple II form | Past <u>participle</u> III form |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| be | was/were | been |
| begin | began | begun |
| feel | felt | felt |
| hear | heard | heard |
| fly | flew | flown |
| give | gave | given |
| <u>come</u> | came | <u>come</u> |
| buy | bought | bought |
| learn | learnt (learned) | learnt (learned) |