

Let's exercise.....

Present Perfect



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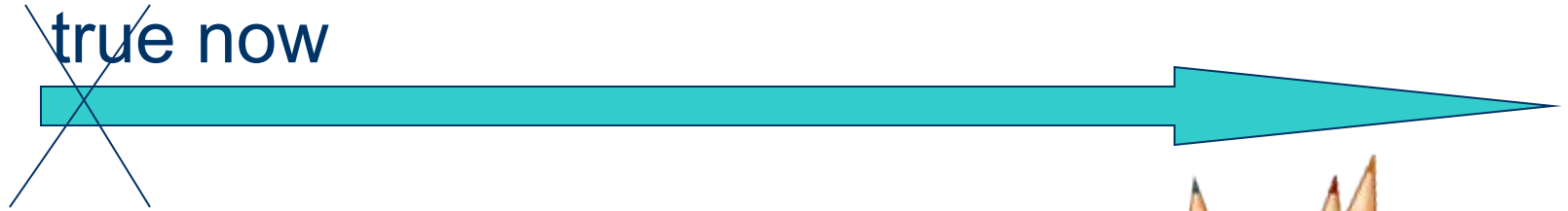


- ***Experiences***
- Verb Tense used to discuss experiences in the past and completed events and actions up to and including the present time



Three Main Uses of Present Perfect

- Use 1
- Something that started in the past and still true now



Examples:



Three Uses of Present Perfect

- Use 2
- Indefinite past action
(time unspecified, unstated, or unknown)



Examples:

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Three Uses of Present Perfect

- Use 3
- Repeated past action



Examples:

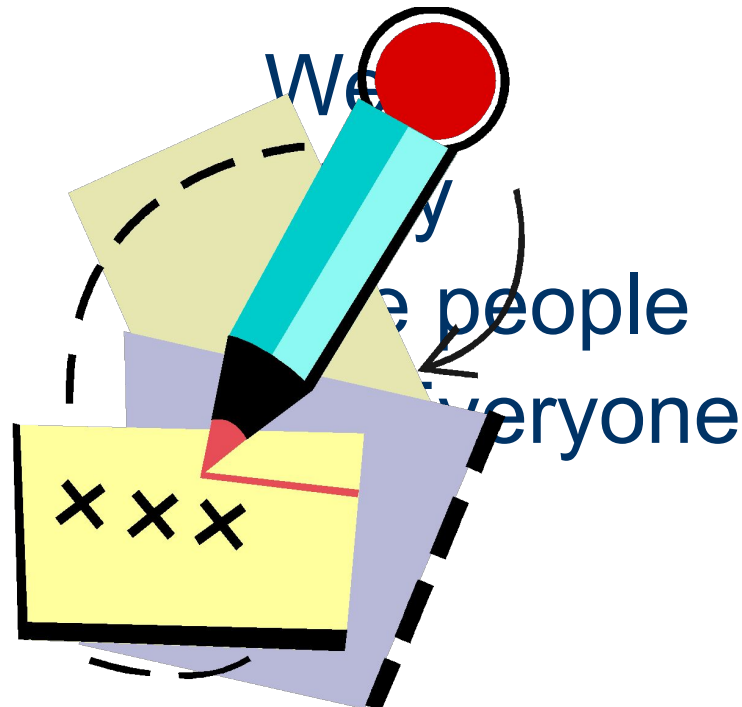




Form of Present Perfect

Subject + have / has + past participle

I
You
He
She
It

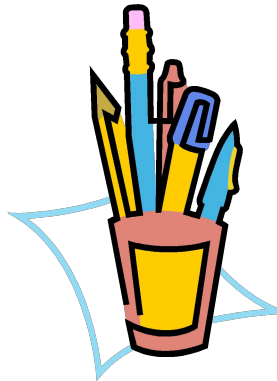


Past Participles



What is a past participle?

- For regular past tense verbs, the –ed form: *liked, walked, worked, talked*
- For irregular past verbs, **memorize:** *been, seen, had, eaten, shown, written*





Key words for present perfect

- **Already** = (adv.) before now

I have already finished my homework.



Not yet = (adv.) not before now

Scientists have not yet discovered a cure.



Key words for present perfect

- **Never** = (adv.) not at any time in the past, including now

I have never seen
such a beautiful sunset!



- **Ever** = (adv.) at any time, including the present
** Used only in questions

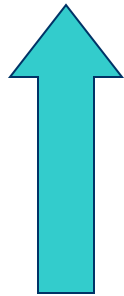
Have you ever ridden a horse?



Reminder about Adverb Placement

- With two verbs (auxiliary and main verb), place the adverb between them

I have never eaten raw fish.



Key words for present perfect

- **Before** = *at some time in the past behind the present time*

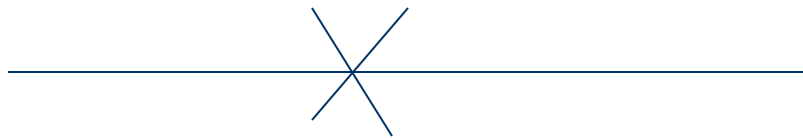
I have been to Las Vegas before.



- **Several times, many times, a few times, a couple of times, a lot of times** = *for indefinite or repeated past actions*

Key words for present perfect

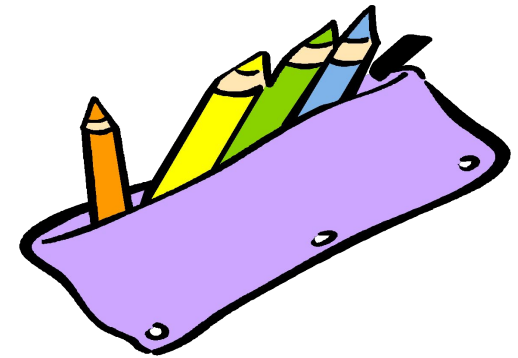
- ***Since*** and ***for***
- ***Since + specific point in the past when the action started***



- ***For + duration, length of time***



Practice: since or for ?



_____ January

_____ 10 years

_____ Monday

_____ 12 noon

_____ I got up

_____ 5 minutes

_____ a long time ago

_____ four days

_____ 6:00

_____ Wednesday

_____ a month

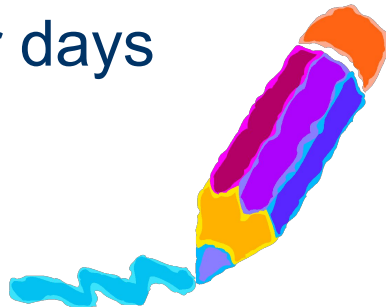
_____ two days ago

_____ November 1

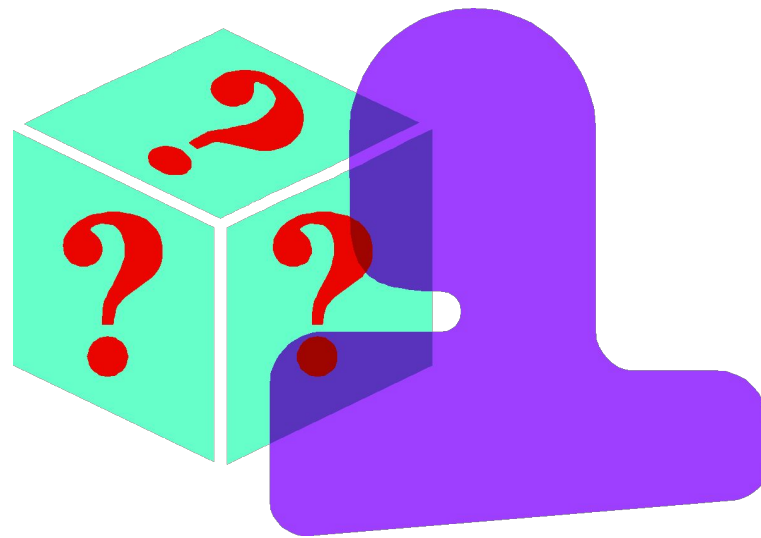
_____ 2004

_____ an hour

_____ I was young



Any Questions about Present Perfect?



Comparatives

To compare two people, things, places or actions use:

- Comparative adjectives
- Comparative adverbs (for actions)
- Less + adjective/ adverb
- (not) as + adjective/ adverb + as

Comparative adjectives: regular

adjective	comparative	
short	shorter	one syllable: add -er
big	bigger	one vowel + one consonant: double final consonant
busy	busier	consonant + y: y +-ier
relaxed	more relaxed	two or more syllables: more + adjective

Comparative adjectives: irregular

adjective	comparative
good	better
bad	worse
far	further

Comparative adverbs:

comparative adverbs: regular

quickly	more quickly
slowly	more slowly

irregular

hard	harder
well	better
badly	worse

Superlatives

adjective	comparative	superlative
cold	colder	the coldest
hot	hotter	the hottest
pretty	prettier	the prettiest
beautiful	more beautiful	the most beautiful
good	better	the best
bad	worse	the worst
far	further	the furthest