

PRESENT PERFECT

VERSUS

PAST SIMPLE



FORM:

have / has + past participle

SIGNAL WORDS

- ever/never
- yet/just/already
- today, this week, this month, etc.

USE 1: INDEFINITE

USE 2:
CONTINUATIVE

USE 3: RESULTATIVE



FORM:

verb + ed OR
second form

SIGNAL WORDS

- yesterday, 2 minutes ago, in 1990, the other day, last Friday

USE 1:
specific past action

USE 2:
finished past action

USE 3:
past actions with
no present results