

# PAST SIMPLE & PRESENT PERFECT

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## PRESENT PERFECT

**S + V-ed**

**S + have/has + V-ed**

**Express finished time**

**Describe unfinished time**

**E.g. We lived in Japan from 1995 to 1998.**

**E.g. I've worked as a teacher since 2011.**

**Refer to definite time**

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**E.g. I saw the Eiffel Tower in 2007.**

**E.g. I have seen the Eiffel Tower.**

**Indicate series of finished actions**

**Express experience or result**

**E.g. First he read the book, and then  
he watched the movie.**

**E.g. She has already watched this movie  
3 times.**

