

PRESENT PERFECT

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Present Perfect is connected to the present.

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Present Perfect is not used in the conditional formations.

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Present Perfect can use specific time words and phrases.

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Present Perfect is used for something that started in the past and continues to the present.

Past Perfect is used for something that started in the past and continued up to a given point in the past.