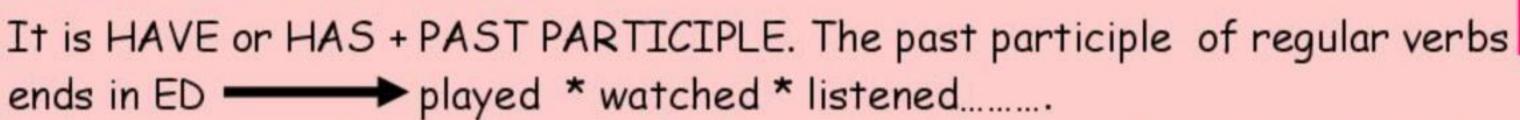
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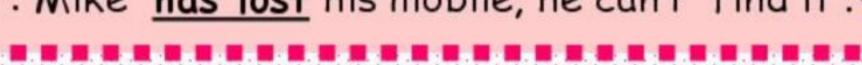
A : REMEMBER

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE



But as you know there are many irregular verbs which you have to learn by heart Lost *done * been* written Which corresponds to the third column of most lists of irregular verbs.

Ex: Mike has lost his mobile, he can't find it.



B:USE AND MEANING

When we use the present perfect we don't specify when the action happened. There is always a connection with NOW. What interests us most is THE RESULT of that past action NOW

- "Where's your mobile? "" I don't know, I've lost it so I haven't got it now
- "Is John here? "" No, he's gone out ". (he is out now)
- I can't find my wallet. Have you seen it? (do you know where it is now?)

C :UNSPECIFIC TIME EXPRESSIONS

We can use the present perfect with different time expressions such as JUST ALREADY YET ONCE NEVER MANY TIMES BEFORE SO FAR...

Ex: JUST = a short time ago

- Would you need some help? " "No, thanks I've just finished.
- You've missed her, she has just left

ALREADY to say that something happened sooner than expected;

- "Don't forget to send the boss the e-mail, will you?" "I 've already sent it
- "What time is the plane taking off.?" "It has already taken off

YET ='until now' it means that the speaker is expecting something to happen. We use YET only in questions and negative sentences.

- Have you finished writing you essay yet?
- My parents <u>haven't booked</u> for our next holidays <u>yet</u>
 EVER always in questions
- Have you ever tried bungee jumping?

D: FOR and SINCE REMEMBER (see particular lesson on FOR and SINCE)

I have lived in this town since 2001

I have lived in this town for 12 years

