

PRESENT PERFECT

I. FORMATION

A. STATEMENTS

| SUBJECT | SUBJECT | PAST PARTICIPLE (IRREGULAR VERBS) | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| I you we they | HAVE (HAVEN'T) | DONE GONE GOTTEN RIDDEN | SWUM TAKEN WORN WRITTEN |
| he she it | HAS (HASN'T) | SEEN | |

B. YES/NO QUESTIONS

| HELPING VERB | SUBJECT | PAST PARTICIPLE (IRREGULAR VERBS) | |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| HAVE (HAVEN'T) | I you we they | DONE. .? GONE. .? GOTTEN. .? RIDDEN. .? | SWUM. .? TAKEN. .? WORN. .? WRITTEN. .? |
| HAS (HASN'T) | he she it | SEEN. .? | |

C. SHORT ANSWERS

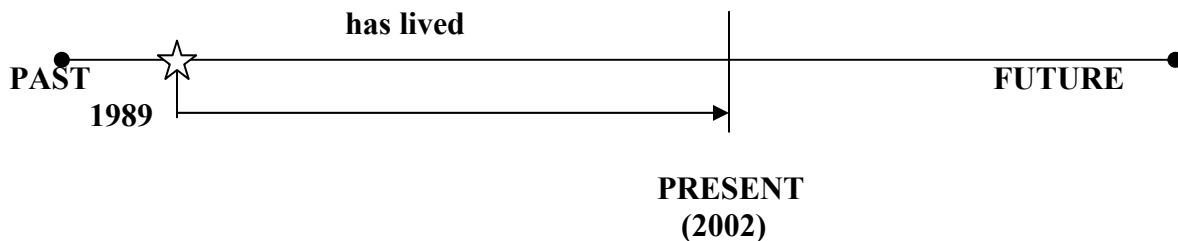
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|------|------------------------|------|-----|------------------------|---------|
| YES, | I you we they | HAVE | NO, | I you we they | HAVEN'T |
| | he she it | HAS | | he she it | HASN'T |

II. USAGE

- A. refers to an action or event that began in the past & continues into the present (& may continue into the future)

Mario has lived in Las Vegas for ten years.

Mario has lived in Las Vegas since 1989.



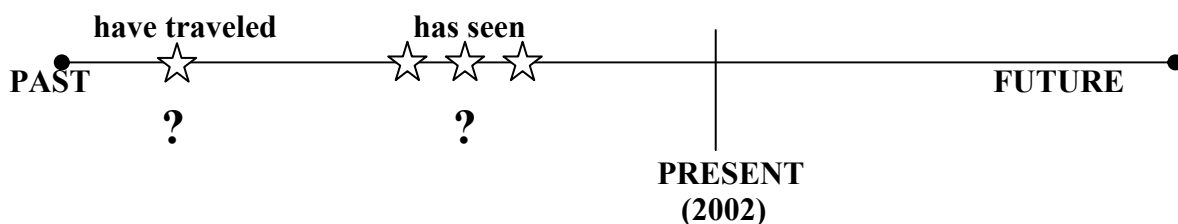
- B. refers to an action or event that happened at an INDEFINITE time in the past (specific time of occurrence is not known or unimportant)

Have you *ever* traveled overseas?

Yes, I've traveled all over Europe.

Has he *ever* seen Cher in concert?

Yes, he's seen her many times.



C. refers to an action or event that has happened at a period of time that is NOT finished

*I've had three cups of coffee *this morning*.

She's seen three movies *this week*.

They've taken two English classes *this semester*.

