

## Intermediate

### **Present perfect simple**

S + have + P.P      I have played tennis before.

We can use the present perfect simple to talk about:

- 1) Experiences in our life
- 2) Giving news
- 3) finished actions which have an effect on things now

### **Match these sentences with 1,2 or 3**

1) Experience	
2) News	
3) finished actions which affect things now	

- a) My sister has just had a baby!
- b) Can you tell me the time please because my watch has broken
- c) I have never been to Hokkaido
- d) The Prime Minister has given a speech today
- e) Have you ever been to America?
- f) You look good! Have you lost weight?
- g) I've eaten sushi before.
- h) I'm not hungry because I've just eaten lunch

### **Experience**

We can use the present perfect to talk about life experiences. We don't say when the action happened, just that it happened before now. (When we say **when** something happened, we usually use the past tense)

#### Example

- x I have been to America in 1999.
- o I have been to America.
- o I went to America in 1999.

Have you ever + (P.P)?

(Example)

Have you ever eaten fish and chips?

I have never + (P.P).

(Example)

I've never been to Okinawa. Is it nice?

## **Task**

### **Think of interesting experiences you've had**

I have been to... I have eaten... I have drunk... I have met...	
I have never...	
Have you ever...?	

### **Giving news**

We can use the present perfect to talk about news, this can be news in your country, local area or personal news for you.

This actor has just made a new movie.

I've started a new job recently.

Scientists have seen a meteor pass by the Earth

**Task**

What news has happened recently?

<b>News</b>	
In your hometown?	(example) A new supermarket has opened.
with your friends and family?	
in your job?	
in your country?	
in the world?	

## **Finished actions**

These are completed actions which have a result now/ affect things now. These sentences are very similar to 'giving news'.

## **Task (What has happened?)**

Think of reasons to answer these 'why' questions

<b>Why....? (result now)</b>	<b>Because (finished action)</b>
Why is your boss so angry today?	(Example) -I haven't finished my project yet.  -the internet has stopped working.
Why are you so hungry now?	
Why are you so busy today?	
Why don't you have any money today?	
Why can't you walk to the train station today?	
Why can't you use the internet today?	
Why aren't you cooking dinner tonight?	
Why are you so happy now?	
Why is your face so red?	