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## محتوى المحاضرة الرابعة

Tom can't find his key. He's lost his key. (= He has lost ...) he has lost his key = he lost it and he doesn't have it now have lost / has lost is the present perfect simple:

The present perfect simple is have/has + past participle. The past participle often ends in -ed (finished/decided etc.), but many verbs are irregular (lost/done/written etc.).

When we say 'something has happened', this is usually new information:

Ow! I've cut my finger.

The road is closed. There's been an accident. (= There has been ...) Police have arrested two men in connection with the robbery.

When we use the present perfect, there is a connection with now. The action in the past has a result now:

Tom has lost his key. (= he doesn't have it now)
He told me his name, but I've forgotten it. (= I can't remember it now)
Sally is still here. She hasn't gone out. (= she is here now)
I can't find my bag. Have you seen it? (= do you know where it is now?)

Compare gone (to) and been (to):

James is on holiday. He has gone to Italy. (= he is there now or on his way there)

Amy is back home now. She has been to Italy. (= she has now come back)

You can use the present perfect with just, already and yet.

Just = a short time ago:

'Are you hungry?' 'No, I've just had lunch.'

Hello. Have you just arrived?

Already = sooner than expected:

'Don't forget to pay the bill.' 'I've already paid it.'

'What time is Mark leaving?' 'He's already left .'

Yet = until now. We use yet to show that we are expecting something to happen.

We use yet in questions and negative sentences:

Has it stopped raining yet?

I've written the email, but I haven't sent it yet.

## **Present perfect 2 (I have done)**

Dave: Have you travelled a lot, Jane? Jane: Yes, I've been to lots of places.

Dave: Really? Have you ever been to China?

Jane: Yes, I've been to China twice.

Dave: What about India?

Jane: No, I haven't been to India.

When we talk about a period of time that continues from the past until now, we use the present perfect (have been / have travelled etc.).

Here, Dave and Jane are talking about the places Jane has visited in her life, which is a period that continues until now.

## In the same way we say:

Have you ever eaten caviar?

We've never had a car.

I don't know what the film is about. I haven't seen it.

Susan really loves that book. She's read it three times. (She's = She has)

It's a really boring movie. It's the most boring movie I've ever seen. been (to) = visited:

I've never been to Canada. Have you been there?

In the following examples too, the speakers are talking about a period that continues until now (recently, in the last few days, so far, since I arrived etc.):

Have you heard anything from Ben recently?

I've met a lot of people in the last few days.

Everything is going well. There haven't been any problems so far.

The weather is bad here. It's (= It has) rained every day since I arrived.

(= from when I arrived until now)

It's good to see you again. We haven't seen each other for a long time.

In the same way we use the present perfect with today, this evening, this year etc. when these periods are not finished at the time of speaking:

I've drunk four cups of coffee today.

Have you had a holiday this year?

I haven't seen Tom this morning. Have you?

## **Exercises**

You ask people about things they have done. Write questions with ever.

- 1 (ride / horse?) Have you ever ridden a horse?
- 2 (be / California?) Have
- 3 (run / marathon?)
- 4 (speak / famous person?)
- 5 (most beautiful place / visit?) What's