



“Timeless” Life Experiences/Facts

I **have been** to Portugal.
She **has never been** to Japan.
Have you ever been to Mexico?

Use with ‘never’, ‘ever’, or nothing at all



Recent Actions/Events/News

I’ve **lost** my keys.
They **haven’t won** the election.
Has she arrived yet?

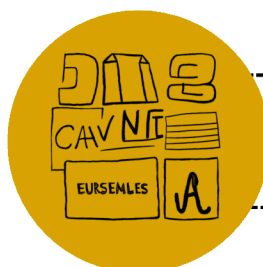
Use with just, already, yet, still, facts connected to the present



Unfinished time phrases

They’ve **got** married *recently*.
I **haven’t been** to the supermarket *this month*.
Have you been to the gym *this week*?

Use with time phrases that represent an unfinished period of time



Repetition up to now

We’ve **been** there twice.
How many times **have you been** in love?

Use with phrases representing number of times or frequency



Continuation up to now

I’ve **known** them for years.
We **haven’t been** there since forever.
How long **have you lived** here?

Use with periods of time connected to the present

