



IELTS

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Present Perfect:

Subject + has/have + Verb 3 + Object Recently finished: Subject + has/have + just + Verb 3 + Object

e.g., The bear has arrived.

e.g., My family has returned to New Zealand.

- e.g., We have purchased a new car.
- e.g., I have just eaten lunch.
- e.g., Tom and Jerry have studied overseas.

Has/have: Present

Verb 3: Past situation

- 1. Perfect
- 2. Passive

Present Perfect + for/since:

e.g., Tom and Jerry have studied overseas for 20 years. e.g., Tom and Jerry have studied overseas since 2004.

Past Simple:

Subject + Verb 2 + Object Anything that finished in the past.

- e.g., The bear arrived home.
- e.g., My family returned to New Zealand.
- e.g., We purchased a new car.
- e.g., I ate lunch.
- e.g., Tom and Jerry studied overseas.

1. I have just eaten lunch vs. 2. I just ate lunch.

- 1. I have just finished + meaning of the verb.
- 2. Just finished + meaning of the verb; I only did + meaning of the verb.