

Present perfect 2 (I have done) :**a) Uses of the present perfect:**

- 1- We use the present perfect 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. e.g.
 - 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.
- 2- We say 'It's the (first) time something has happened'. For example:
 - Don is having a driving lesson. It's his first lesson. We can say: It's the first time he has driven a car. (not drives) or He hasn't driven a car before. or He has never driven a car before.
 - In the same way we say:
 - Sarah has lost her passport again. This is the second time this has happened. (not happens)
 - Andy is phoning his girlfriend again. It's the third time he's phoned her this evening

b) Adverbs used with present perfect:

When the speakers are talking about a period that continues until now he uses adverbs as **(recently, in the last few days, so far, since I arrived.**

- 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: e.g.

- I have drunk four cups of coffee today.
- Have you had a holiday this year?
- I haven't seen Tom this morning. Have you?