

## **Introduce Present Perfect**

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## What is Present Perfect?

It is tense (simple, continuous, future...)

Example:

+ I have eaten breakfast = Present Perfect  
*S aux V3*

- I have not eaten breakfast = Present Perfect

? Have you eaten breakfast? = Present Perfect

*Mrs Green has been prescribed antibiotics* = PASSIVE  
*S aux be V3*

**RULE:** no contractions in OET Writing (cant, haven't, don't, I'm, didn't etc.)

**Got** = informal (never put in writing)

*I have been working as nurse* = Present Perfect Continuous (very often SAME meaning)

## Meanings of Present Perfect:

1. we can see result of an action in the present
2. Action in past but we don't know exact time\*
3. Life experience = *I have travelled to 3 countries*
4. Repeating in past and it may continue (in an unfinished time)
5. Unfinished action / state [situation]

*I have had a car for 2 years*

There are 3 that I think you need for OET Writing...

### 3 Important Uses of Present Perfect

<b>FINISHED</b>	<i>Finished action with <b>results</b> in the present</i>	<p>He has been <u>diagnosed</u> with <u>diabetes</u>.</p> <p><i>I have closed the window since</i></p> <p>He has been prescribed</p> <p>No Present Perfect Continuous</p>
<b>UNFINISHED</b>	It continues until now	<p><del>Diagnosed</del> = no permitted</p> <p><i>I have lived in Manchester <b>for</b> 10 years</i></p> <p>For = duration <b>until now</b>          Since = start time <b>until now</b></p>
<b>REPEATED ACTIONS</b>	Repeated actions continue to the present and maybe will <u>happen again</u>	<i>He has had 3 heart attacks this year</i>

1. Mr Jones / fall / two times / morning *Mr Jones has fallen two time **so far** this morning*  
**REPEATED**
2. Mrs Green / not / prescribe / antibiotics\* (This is a trick! Can you see it?) **FINISHED**  
*Mrs Green has ~~not~~ **been** prescribed antibiotics - PASSIVE*
3. Mr White / hypertension / 2018  
*Mr White has **had** hypertension since 2018. **UNFINISHED***
4. Mrs Smith / diagnose / 2003  
*Mr Smith has **experienced** since 2003 **UNFINISHED***
5. Mrs Jones / advise / quit smoking  
*Mrs Jones has been advised to quit smoking - **FINISHED***

#### Most common use of this

I am writing regarding Mrs Jones, who **has been visiting** our clinic a number of times recently  
 I am writing regarding Mrs Jones, who **has been visiting** our clinic recently

Mr Jones has been advised ~~quitting~~ smoking  
to quit

Mr Jones has been advised ~~for~~ quitting smoking

Mr Jones has been advised **on** quitting smoking  
Mr Jones has been advised **about** quitting smoking