

Uso del PRESENT PERFECT (sintesi)

Forma affermativa: SOGGETTO + HAVE/HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE

Ex.: I have closed the door.
He has given me a present.

Forma interrogativa: HAVE/HAS + SOGGETTO – PAST PARTICIPLE

Ex.: Have you closed the door?
Has he given you a present?

Forma negativa: SOGGETTO + HAVE/HAS + NOT + PAST PARTICIPLE

Ex.: I have not (= haven't) closed the door.
He has not (= hasn't) given me a present.

JUST = appena	- Have you finished the WFT Report? - Yes, I've just finished it. Here you have!	
YET = già (nelle domande)	- Have you finished that letter, yet ? ↓	
NOT YET = non ancora	↓ - No, I haven't finished it, yet . I'm finishing it later.	
ALREADY = già (nelle affermazioni)	- Yes, I've already finished it. It's on your desk.	
EVER = "mai" (nelle frasi interrogative)	Have you ever been to London? - Yes, I have. I've been there <u>twice</u> . → - No, I haven't. I've <u>never</u> been there. - Yes, I have. I went there in 1998. (<i>azione finita</i>) ≠	once (una volta), twice (due volte), three times (tre volte)... never (mai)
RECENTLY = recentemente	- Have you seen Jane recently ? - No, I haven't seen you since Tom's party last week.	
THIS MONTH / YEAR ...	- How many books have you read this month ? - None, because I've been too busy with my new job. But last year I read ten!	This ... si riferisce al mese/anno in corso (≠ last year)
NEVER BEFORE IT'S THE 1 st / 2 nd ... TIME ...		

DURATION FORM: How long? For... (+ period) Since... (+ starting point)	- How long have you lived in Novara? (= <i>da quanto tempo abiti a Novara</i>) - I have lived in Novara for 5 years. - I have lived in Novara since 1997. <i>Significa che tuttora ci abito.</i> ≠ Se invece dico (<i>past simple</i>): - How long did you live in Milan? - I lived in Milan for 6 years. <i>Significa che non abito più lì.</i>	NB: in casi come questo in italiano uso il presente semplice, ma in inglese DEVO usare il present perfect.
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Present perfect continuous	- How long <u>have you been sleeping</u> ? - I have been sleeping for more than an hour.	Sottolinea ulteriormente la continuità
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