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| for actions which started in the past and continue up to the present | He has worked in this company for five years. |
| to talk about a past action which has a visible result in the present | He has sprained his ankle. He can’t walk. |
| for actions which happened at an unstated time in the past. The action is more important than the time. | He has been to Spain twice. (When? We don't know. Time is not stated.) |
| with today, this morning/afternoon, etc when these periods of time are not finished at the time of speaking | She has typed five letters this afternoon. (It is still afternoon.) |
| to refer to an experience | Have you ever been to Italy? |

**Time expressions used with the present perfect: just, already, yet, for, since, ever, never,** etc

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| + уже | already | Jack has already washed the dishes. |
| ? уже (в конце предложения) | already | Has Jack washed the dishes already? |
| * еще (в конце предложения) | yet | I haven't written the letter yet. |
| ? уже (в конце предложения) | yet | Have you written the letter yet? |
| только что | just | She’s just told me.” – перед смысл глаг |
| в течение | for | They've been in Lisbon for a year |
| с | since | They've been in Lisbon since last March. |
| ? когда либо | ever | Have you ever travelled abroad? |
| + когда либо after superlatives (the most….) | ever | She’s the most beautiful girl I have ever seen. |
| + когда либо after only | ever | He’s the only friend I have ever made. |
| haven’t/hasn’t никогда | ever | He hasn’t ever climbed up a tree. |
| никогда | never | I have never been to the USA. |

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