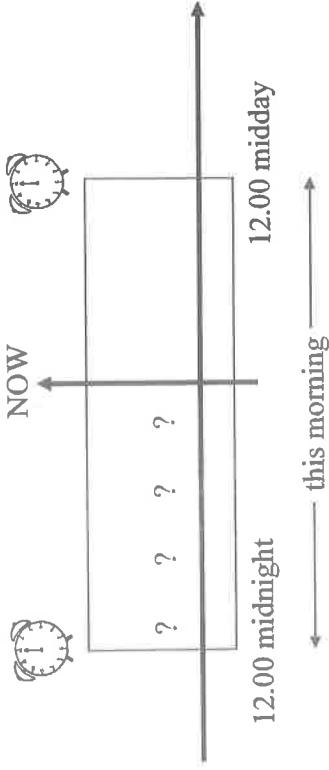


## **Present Perfect Simple – Unfinished Past**

### **unfinished period of time use**

*Have you seen Joe this morning?*



#### **Concept**

The Present Perfect Simple is used to talk about things that have happened in an unfinished period of time that includes the present. It is used with expressions like *this morning, this week, this month, this year*.

#### **Concept Questions**

- 1 Is it still this morning? (Yes)
- 2 What do we say in the afternoon? (Did you see Joe this morning?)
- 3 Why? (Because the morning is finished and there is no longer any connection with the present)

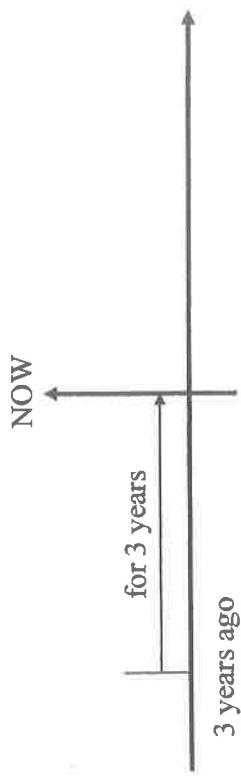
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## **Present Perfect Simple – Unfinished Past**

### **duration use**

*She has worked here for 3 years.*



#### **Concept**

The Present Perfect Simple is used to talk about the duration of an action that started in the past and continues up to and includes the present. It is often used with *for* and *since*. To ask questions we use "How long ....?" eg "How long has she worked here?"

#### **Concept Questions**

- 1 Do we know when the action started? (Yes)
- 2 Does the action continue up to and include the present? (Yes)
- 3 Does she still work here? (Yes)
- 4 What are we interested in? (The duration of the action)

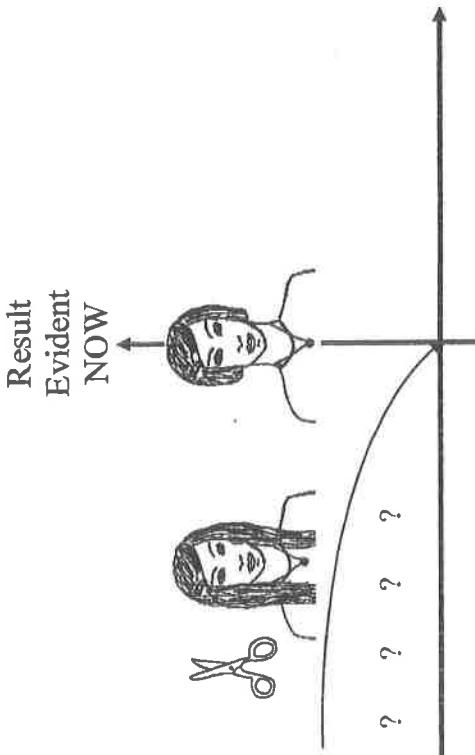
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## **Present Perfect Simple – Indefinite Past**

### **result use**

“Oh, you *have cut* your hair.



**Concept**  
The Present Perfect Simple is used to talk about the present result of an action completed at an unspecified time in the past.

#### **Concept Questions**

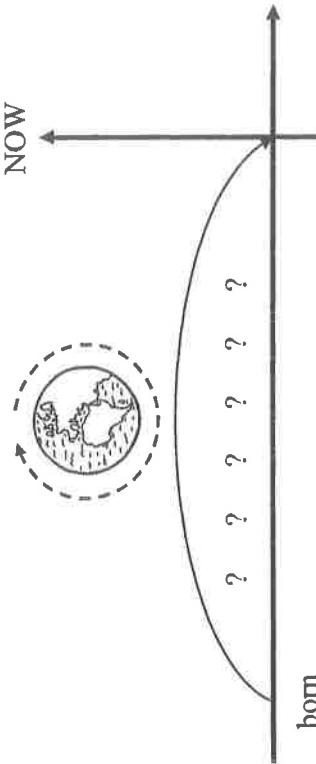
- 1 Did something happen in the past? (Yes)
- 2 Do we know when it happened? (No)
- 3 Is there a result in the present? (Yes)

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## **Present Perfect Simple – Indefinite Past**

### **experience use**

He has travelled all round the world.



#### **Concept**

The Present Perfect Simple is used to talk about experiences people have had at some time in their lives. When it happened is not specified. It can be used with *ever* and *never*, eg “Have you ever ...?” “I’ve never ...”.

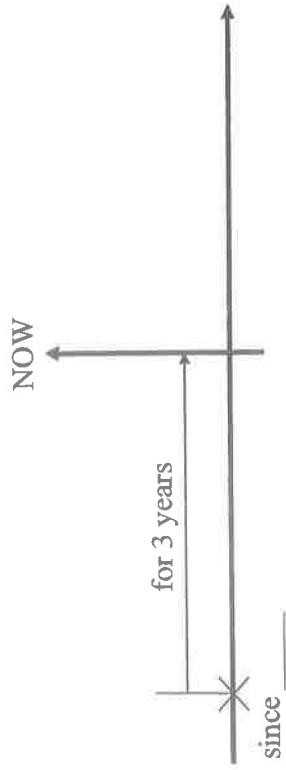
#### **Concept Questions**

- 1 Did he travel round the world at some time in his life? (Yes)
- 2 Do we know when he did this? (No)
- 3 Is he still alive? (Yes)
- 4 So is this experience still with him in the present? (Yes)
- 5 What do we say when he is no longer alive? (He travelled)

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## for and since

She has worked here *for* 3 years.  
She has worked here *since* \_\_\_\_.



***for*** + a period of time  
eg for 3 years

***since*** + a specific point in time  
eg since \_\_\_\_

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