

PRESENT PERFECT or PAST SIMPLE

She has studied very well at school.

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Have you ever visited Italy?

Did you ever visit Italy?

Thomas Edison has invented the light bulb.

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(You still have this job)

How long have you had this job?

How long did you have this job?

I have never smoked a cigarette ever since.

I didn't smoke a cigarette ever since.

Charlie Chaplin has made a lot of films.

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When have you last been to the cinema?

When did you last go to the cinema?

It's the best car I've ever had.

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How many times have you been married?

How many times were you married?

We haven't had lunch yet.

We didn't have lunch yet.

Nobody has seen him since yesterday.

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I have lived in this city when I was a child.

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Complete the passage with suitable words (since, for, already, never, always, ever, yet, etc).

I've **1**..... been very fit and healthy, and I have **2**..... had a serious illness. However, a couple of weeks **3**..... I caught the flu. I must admit that until then, I've not realised **4**..... how unpleasant the flu could be. I had a high temperature for nearly a week, and my whole body hurt. I don't think I have **5**..... felt so miserable. It's taking me ages to get my strength back. It really bothers me that I haven't had enough energy to play football **6**..... I got ill. In fact, I have **7**..... been to the doctor to ask if it's normal to feel weak for so long. He says I'll soon feel better. Apparently I'm lucky. For some people, especially the old and the weak, the flu can be very serious. Doctors have tried **8**..... years to find a cure for the flu, but they haven't found one **9**..... . Fortunately, researchers have developed a vaccine which gives effective protection against the disease. According to my doctor, most of his elderly patients have **10**..... received their flu shots.