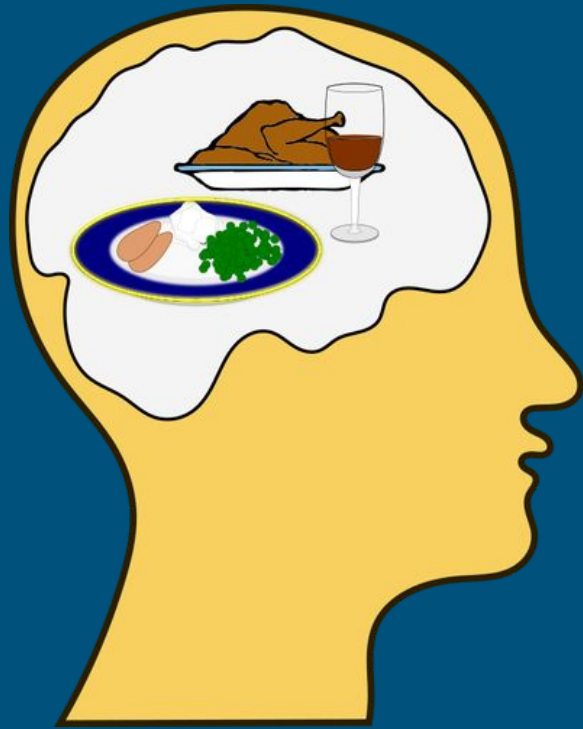




Present Perfect tense (first introduction, A2)

Project 3/4





So, what DO you
know about
Present Perfect? :-P
(předpřítomný čas)

Why is it so useful to know Present Perfect?

It does NOT exist in the Czech language

but people speaking English use it ALL THE TIME, especially in conversation!

And it is mainly conversation we are here for, aren't we? ;-)

We use Present Perfect in
THREE types of situations:



A. EXPERIENCE(S)

- I have been to Rome several times.
- I haven't slept in a cinema or a theatre during the show.
- Have you tried any adrenalin sport?

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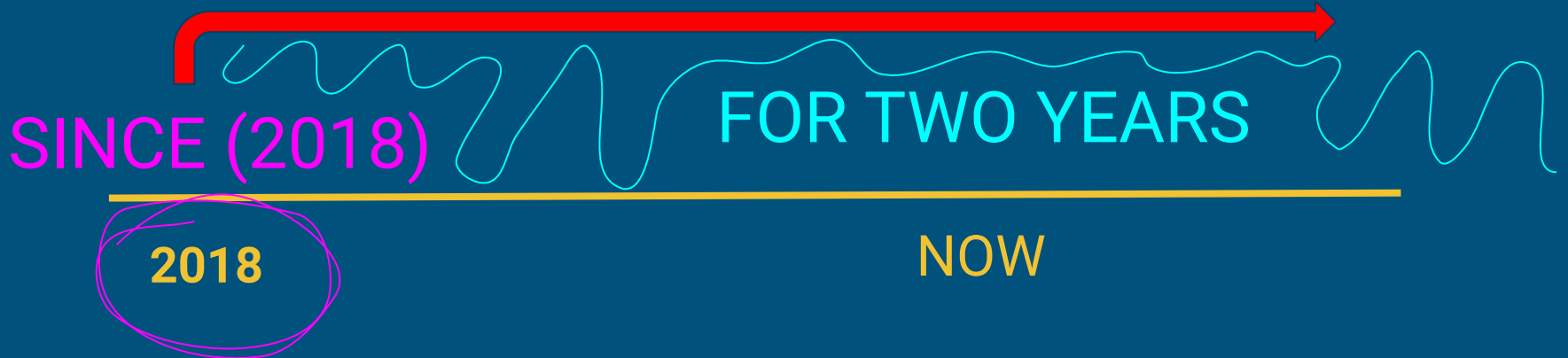
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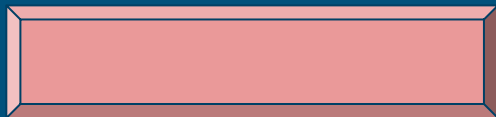
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B. FOR, SINCE (SOME TIME)

- I have known my best friend **since my childhood.**
- I have worked for this company **for two years.**
- I haven't seen Peter **since the lunch time.**
- Have you been on the phone **for all this time?**



C. Past action, yet still connected with “now”



NOW

direct effect on NOW

ALREADY

už

+

JUST

právě

+

YET

ještě (ne)

- , ? (na konci věty)

How do we make it?



have/has + past participle

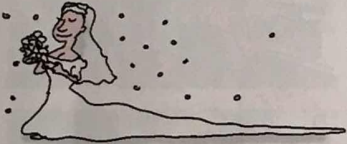
... which is exactly what?

- regular verbs
 - irregular verbs
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Time for practice :-P



a Complete the questions with the past participle of the verb.



1 Have you ever worn (wear) something only once?
What? When / wear it?

2 Have you ever _____ (be) to a fashion show?
Where? / enjoy it?



3 Have you ever _____ (dance) in very uncomfortable shoes?
Where? What / happen?

4 Have you ever _____ (wear) 'fancy dress'?
When? What / wear?



5 Have you ever _____ (meet) someone who was wearing
exactly the same as you? When? How / you feel?

6 Have you ever _____ (buy) something and never worn it?
What? Why / not wear it?



7 Have you ever _____ (ruin) clothes in the washing machine?
What? What / happen?



8 Have you ever _____ (have) an argument with
your family about clothes? What about?



A. EXPERIENCES (Clothes)

New English File, A2

b Interview a partner with the questions. If he / she answers 'Yes, I have',
make follow-up questions in the past simple.

Have you ever worn something only once?

Yes I have. A suit.

When did you wear it?

For an interview for a job.

Present Perfect
vs. Past Simple!!!

1) SPEAKING How long ... ?

Ask and answer in pairs.

A ask **B** six How long ... ? questions with a verb phrase.

B answer with for or since.

Give more information if you can.

Then swap roles.

How long have you known your oldest friend?

Since we were at primary school together.

FOR, SINCE

know

the other students in this class

your oldest friend

the teacher

live

in this town

in your house or flat

be

in this school

married

a lawyer, nurse, etc.

B. HOW LONG...? (FOR, SINCE some time)



Has he done it yet?

He's **already** made the bed.

UŽ

He hasn't made the bed **yet**.

JEŠTĚ (NE)

He's **just** had some breakfast.

PRÁVĚ

A hand in a dark suit sleeve holds a light-colored rectangular sign with rounded corners. The sign has the text 'GAME OVER' in a large, bold, serif font, and 'Thank you for playing' in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. The background is a dramatic sky with dark, heavy clouds and a bright light source breaking through, creating a silhouette effect on the clouds.

GAME OVER

Thank you for playing