

FUMC ESL 10-27-2014 High Intermediate Lesson

Present Perfect Tense have or has + past participle

USE 1 Unspecified Time Before Now

We use the Present Perfect to say that an action happened at an unspecified time before now. The exact time is not important. You CANNOT use the Present Perfect with specific time expressions such as: yesterday, one year ago, last week, when I was a child, when I lived in Japan, at that moment, that day, one day, etc. We CAN use the Present Perfect with unspecified expressions such as: ever, never, once, many times, several times, before, so far, already, yet, etc.

Examples:

1-I have seen that movie twenty times.

NOT: I have seen that movie yesterday.

2-I think I have met him once before.

NOT: I think I have met him in August.

3-There have been many earthquakes in California.

NOT: There have been many earthquakes in California last week.

4-People have traveled to the moon.

NOT: People have traveled to the moon in 1968.

5-Have you read the book yet? Yes, I have read it. OR No, I haven't read it.

NOT: I have read it yesterday. OR I haven't read it yesterday.

6-Has there been a war in the United States? Yes, there has been a war.

NOT: Yes, there has been a civil war in 1861.

Fill in the blanks in these sentences with the present perfect form of the verb in parenthesis:

1. (hide) Mary _____ all the gifts.

2. (hang) She _____ up all the clothes.

3. (go) They _____ back to Turkey.

4. (give) We _____ her some money to buy a ticket.

5. (fly) I _____ to Egypt many times in the past.

6. (find) Brad _____ some old coins.

Answer these questions using present perfect tense.

1. Have you ever felt lonely? _____

2. Have you ever eaten pumpkin? _____

3. Have you ever drunk apple juice? _____

4. Have you driven a car since coming to Austin? _____

5. Have you ever caught a fish? _____

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Write the number for:

thigh _____ heel _____ calf _____ ankle _____ shin _____ knee _____

Where is the ball of your foot?

Where are your toes?
Where are your toenails?
Where is the arch of your foot?

Things you do with your legs and feet:

kick stomp run walk jump dance hop skip march crawl

Our foot is the lowest part of our bodies. The lowest part of anything is called the foot. EX: They waited at the foot of the mountain. We put the blanket on the foot of the bed.

If you travel on foot, you walk. If you are a foot soldier, you are in the infantry. You walk everywhere.

If the audience enjoys the music, they get to their feet and applaud (clap their hands).

If I tell you, "on your feet", I mean for you to stand up.

IDIOMS

If you "get off on the wrong foot", you get off to a bad start. EX: The secretary got off on the wrong foot when she told the boss she wouldn't bring him coffee.

If you "get a foot in the door" you do something that helps you get what you want. EX: Do you think you will get a job at Dell? I think so. I got a foot in the door when I did a summer internship there. I met a lot of people who can help me.

If you "put your best foot forward" you try very hard to do your best.

If you "put your foot in your mouth" you say something embarrassing.

If you "set out on foot" you start walking.

If someone is "underfoot" they are in your way. You have to avoid stumbling over them. EX: Put the dog outside! He has been underfoot all morning.

If someone "puts their foot down", they act firmly. EX: I put my foot down and told my daughter she could not date boys until she was 16.

CONVERSATION

How often do you travel on foot? Do you enjoy walking or would you rather take the bus or drive in a car?

Talk about a time when you "got off on the wrong foot".