Present Perfect Tense

It is constructed as follows:

- S. + has, have +PP + C
- 1-The man has finished his work.
- 2-We have sent three messages.

كيفية استخدام زمن المضارع التام؟

1-عند ذكر احداث جديدة لم يسمع بها مسبقا:

- A-When uttering new information as in:
- -I have decided
- -The exam has been postponed.
- -I have got the highest mark.
- -Where have you been?
- 1-The road is closed. There has been an accident.
- 2-Ow! I have cut my finger.
- 3-I have taken (got) the highest mark in the exam.
- 4-Where have you been?
- 5-He has gotten a problem.

- 1-He lived in Baghdad. (means he doesn't live there now)
- 2-He has lived in Baghdad.(means he still lives in Baghdad)

-عندما تسال شخص (متى قطعت ساقك؟ والساق قد قطعت سنة 1980 وهذا دليل على الماضي) لكن الى لحظة الكلام لا تزال ساقه مقطوعه لذا يتوجب عليه استخدام المضارع التام:

-My leg has been cut since 1980.(AND TILL NOW)

- -We have been students in this Department since 2018.
- 1-I was living in Basrah when I was a child.
- 2-I have lived in Basrah since my childhood.
- -I have been a teacher since 1996. (till now)
- -This palm has been planted by my grandfather since 1940.

لكن في حال عدم وجود تلك النخلة في هذا الحالة لن نستخدم المضارع التام لكون التاثير غير موجود وستكون الجملة بالماضى البسيط:

-This palm was planted in 1940.

Opportunity

مثال: عندما نسال عن معنى كلمة معينه ولا يعرفها الجميع سوى طالب واحد فهنا نسال الطالب: كيف عرفت معناها؟ فيقول لقد درستها في الصف السادس الاعدادي. هنا الحدث في زمن الماضي لكن بما ان تأثيره لازال قائما الى الان لذا يجب ان نستخدم المضارع التام ونقول:

- -I have taken it since secondary school.
- -I have studied, learned, taken this word at secondary school.

B-There is a connection with (now), i.e. the action in the past has a result **now** as in:

1-Where are your keys? I don't know. I have lost them (means: I don't have them now).

-هنا المتحدث فقد مفاتيحه الى الان لذلك استخدمنا المضارع التام

2-You told me your name. But I have forgotten it. (means: I can't remember it now).

Time Indicators

دلالات زمن المضارع التام

(now, just, already, since, for, yet, before, recently, in the last few)

Already and just

يوضعان بين الفعل المساعد والفعل الرئيسي كما في الامثلة ادناه:

- 1-What time is Ali leaving? He has already gone.
- 2-Are you hungry? No, I have just eaten a sandwich.
- 3-We (buy) this car. (use already)
- -We have already bought this car.
- 4-He has finished already his work. (correct)
- -He has already finished his work.
- 5-They are watching a film. (use just)
- -They have just watched a film.
- 6-She cooks this food every day. (already)
- -She has already cooked this food.
- 7-He played tennis yesterday. (just)
- -He has just played tennis.

- -They have just watched a film.
- -Yet: it means (till now) and it is used with negative Present Perfect Tense Sentences:

- 1-They have not found the keys yet.
- *2-She has come to school yet.
- -She has not (hasn't) come to school yet.
- 3-The boys (travel) to London <u>vet</u>.
- -The boys have **NOT** travelled to London yet.

-في الجملة الخبرية يجب ان تكون جملة المضارع التام منفية بوجود yet كما في الامثلة اعلاه. اما عند السؤال بزمن المضارع التام مع كلمة yet فيجب ان يكون السؤال مثبت كما في الامثلة ادناه:

- 1-Ali has not eaten this sandwich yet. (make a Q.)
- 1a-Has Ali eaten this sandwich yet?
- *-Have the ladies not finished the job yet?
- -Have the ladies finished the job yet?
- -Has Ali eaten this sandwich yet?

- 1-Ali has not visited his sick friend yet. (make a Q.)
- 1a-Has Ali visited his sick friend yet?
- 2-We have not sent these things yet. (make a Q.)
- -Have you sent these things yet?
- *-Have you not sent these things yet?

السؤال الاخير بالنجمة الحمراء خطأ لانه لا يجوز مطلقا وابدا وضع كلمة النفي not مع السؤال بالمضارع التام وبوجود كلمة yet

-Have you sent these things yet?

- 3-I have not seen this lady yet. (make a Q.)
- -Have you seen this lady yet?
- -Since and for: (since) should be followed be a definite period of time whereas (for) is followed by an indefinite period of time as in:

- 1-The teacher has left the city since 2000.(and till now)
- 2-They have waited here for two hours.

Since: Sunday, 10 o'clock am, pm, April, 2000

For: two days, three hours, a month, two years, a year

-Before: is placed at the end of the sentence as in:

- 1-We have met this lady before.
- 2-I (see) this teacher **before**.
- -I have seen this teacher before.

- -Recently and in the last few: describes a period that continues till now as in:
- 1-Have you heard from Zaineb **recently**?
- 2-I have met a lot of people in the last few years (recently).

- 1-This is the first time he has driven a car.
- 2-She has lost her passport again. This is the second time this has happened. (Never say: this happens)

Now can you trace the difference between:

- 1-I have **gone** to......(did not come back or finish yet)
- 2-I have been to (went and came back)

Examples:

- 1-I have gone to college. (I'm still there)
- 2-He has gone to the market. (means: still there)
- 3-I have been to college. (means: I went to college and came back)
- 4-I have been to the market. (means I came back)

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- 1-Nada (stay) with her sister <u>yet</u>.
- -Nada has not stayed with her sister yet.
- 2-The boy has not listened to his teacher yet. (make a Q.)
- -Has the boy listened to his teacher yet?
- *3-Have they not made a new decision yet?

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1-She has gone to the dentist.

2-She has been to the dentist.

1-Where have you been?

2-Where have you gone?

- 1-Karrar played football from 8 to 10 o'clock yesterday.
- -I was playing football at 8:30.
- -I was still playing football at 9:30
- 2-I was sleeping
- 3-I am teaching you English tenses.