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Used to & Present Perfect

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Used to

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I used to...





To describe something we did in the past but don't do now

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Uses

We use this expression to talk about habits or repeated actions in the past which we don't do in the present. We also use it to talk about states in the past which are no longer true. For example:

- I used to have long hair (but now I have short hair).
- He used to smoke (but now he doesn't smoke).
- They used to live in India (but now they live in Germany).

Watch out! With the negative and the question, it's 'use' and not 'used':

- Did you use to be a teacher?
- Did he use to study French?
- She didn't use to like chocolate, but she does now.
- I didn't use to want to have a nice house.

Note! With this 'used to' there is no verb 'be'. We CAN'T say ~~'I am used to have long hair'.~~

How to use it

In this video she will explain the uses of “used to”



Example Practice

Make an affirmative sentence, negative sentence or question using 'used to + infinitive':

1) I / live in a flat when I was a child. →

2) We / go to the beach every summer? →

3) She / love eating chocolate, but now she hates it →

4) He / not / smoke →

5) I / play tennis when I was at school →

Example Practice

Make an affirmative sentence, negative sentence or question using 'used to + infinitive':

1) I / live in a flat when I was a child. → [I used to live in a flat when I was a child]

2) We / go to the beach every summer? → [Did we use to go to the beach every summer]

3) She / love eating chocolate, but now she hates it → [She used to love eating chocolate, but now she hates it]

4) He / not / smoke → [He didn't use to smoke]

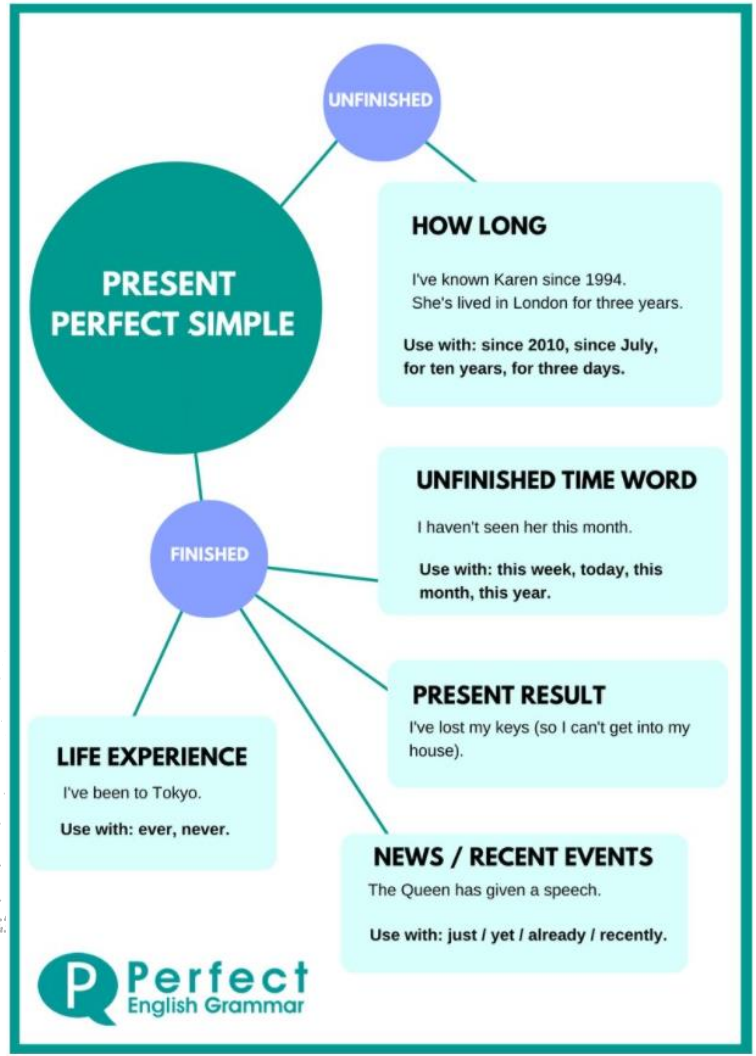
5) I / play tennis when I was at school → [I used to play tennis when I was at school]

Present Perfect

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Present perfect…




UNFINISHED
PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE
HOW LONG
I've known Karen since 1994.
She's lived in London for three years.
Use with: since 2010, since July, for ten years, for three days.
FINISHED
UNFINISHED TIME WORD
I haven't seen her this month.
Use with: this week, today, this month, this year.
PRESENT RESULT
I've lost my keys (so I can't get into my house).
LIFE EXPERIENCE
I've been to Tokyo.
Use with: ever, never.
NEWS / RECENT EVENTS
The Queen has given a speech.
Use with: just / yet / already / recently.
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How to use it

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Example Practice

Make the present perfect - it could be positive, negative or question.

1) (you / keep a pet for three years) →

2) (you / eat Thai food before)? →

3) (it / rain all day)? →

4) (who / we / forget to invite)? →

5) I / play tennis when I was at school →

Example Practice

Make the present perfect - it could be positive, negative or question.

1) (you / keep a pet for three years) → [You've kept a pet for three years.]

2) (you / eat Thai food before)? → [Have you eaten Thai food before?]

3) (it / rain all day)? → [Has it rained all day?]

4) (who / we / forget to invite)? → [Who have we forgotten to invite?]

5) I / play tennis when I was at school → [We haven't heard that song before.]



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