



Present Perfect

voltooid tegenwoordige tijd

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Je gebruikt de **Present Perfect** om aan te geven dat iets in het verleden begonnen is en....

..nu nog bezig is:

*Lee **has lived** in New York since the summer of 2006.*

...nu nog invloed heeft:

*I **have lost** my keys at Rick's party.*

oftewel..

De **present perfect** zegt iets over: 1) het verleden én 2) het nu

De **present perfect** bestaat uit **have/has** + **voltooid deelwoord**

Bij een regelmatig werkwoord eindigt het voltooid deelwoord altijd op **-ed**

werkwoord	past simple	present perfect
to want (willen)	<i>wanted</i>	<i>wanted</i> ed
to play (spelen)	<i>played</i>	<i>play</i> ed
Ik wilde	<i>I wanted</i>	(past simple)
Ik heb gewild	<i>I have wanted</i> ed	(present perfect)
Wij speelden	<i>we played</i>	(past simple)
Wij hebben gespeeld	<i>we have play</i> ed	(present perfect)

Bij onregelmatige werkwoorden is er geen regel voor het maken van een **voltooid deelwoord**, deze moet je simpelweg leren.

<u>werkwoord</u>	<u>past simple</u>	<u>present perfect</u>
to know (weten)	<i>knew</i>	<i>known</i>
to be (zijn)	<i>was/were</i>	<i>been</i>
to bring	<i>brought</i>	<i>brought</i>
to catch	<i>caught</i>	<i>caught</i>
to read	<i>read</i>	<i>read</i>
to swim	<i>swam</i>	<i>swum</i>
to write	<i>wrote</i>	<i>written</i>

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*Zij **woont** sinds januari in Nederland.*

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*Hoe lang **heb** jij je chihuahua?*

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*Dennis **werkt** voor het bedrijf sinds 1987.*

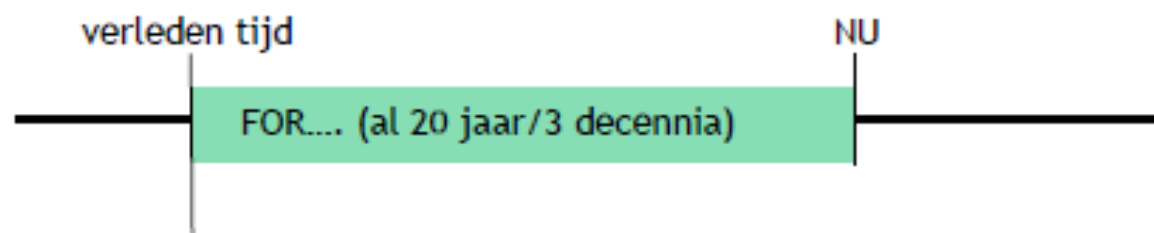
LET OP!! In het Nederlands gebruiken we voor dit soort zinnen niet altijd een voltooid deelwoord.

SIGNAALWOORDEN, woordjes die laten zien in welke tijd je schrijft/spreekt.

Je gebruikt **FOR** om de periode tot nu toe aan te geven.

*He has worked there **for** twenty years.*

*We have lived in this house **for** three decades.*

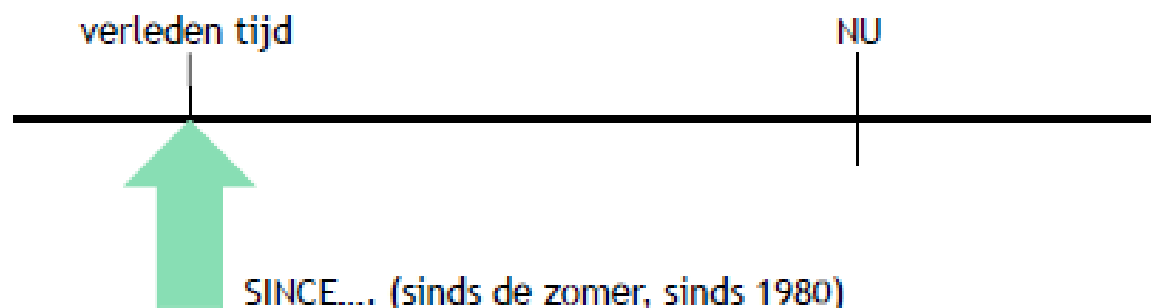


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Je gebruikt **SINCE** om het beginpunt in het verleden aan te geven.

*She has worked there **since** summer.*

*I have lived in this house **since** 1980.*



Je kunt de **present perfect** ook gebruiken wanneer je 't hebt over ervaringen (in iemands leven) tot nu toe. Je gebruikt dan ook vaak **ever** en **never**:

*I have **never** travelled by train before.*

*Have you **ever** seen something like this?*

*She has **never** flown.*

*Has he **ever** been to England?*

samenvattend

Present Perfect voor iets uit het **verleden** dat nu **nog bezig** is.

Present Perfect voor iets uit het **verleden** dat nu **nog effect** heeft.

De Present Perfect zegt dus iets over het verleden en het nu

Present Perfect in combinatie met **for** geeft duur aan.

Present Perfect in combinatie met *since* geeft begin van duur aan.

Past Simple gebruik je bij acties die geen invloed meer hebben op het heden of wanneer er een specifiek moment uit het verleden wordt genoemd.

Exercise 1:

Maak het gesprek af. Vervoeg de werkwoorden naar de Present Perfect.

John: Hello, Beth, I [1]_____ (*not see*) you for a long time!

Beth: Oh, hi, John. Well, I [2]_____ (*be*) really busy.

John: I [3]_____ (*not hear*) from you for two months. What [4]_____ (*you be*) doing since?

Beth: Well, I [5]_____ (*go*) to school, I [6]_____ (*study*) very hard and I [7]_____ (*practise*) my Dutch.

John: Dutch? I didn't know that you could speak Dutch!

Beth: Yes, you see, my father [8]_____ (*work*) in the Netherlands for some time now. I always thought Dutch was a difficult language, but it's not so bad really.

John: How long [9]_____ (*he live*) there?

Beth: For five months now. We'll be joining him as soon as I pass my exams. We're also going to live in the Netherlands!

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Exercise 2:

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Example: How long have you been at this school? (for – three years now)
I've been at my school for three years now.

- 1 How long have you lived in your town now? (*since – last summer*)
- 2 Since when have you known your best friend? (*since – primary school*)
- 3 How long have you learned English at school? (*for – five years*)
- 4 Since when has your English teacher worked at your school ? (*since - 1999*)
- 5 How long have you lived in your town now? (*for – seven years*)

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I have learnt English at school for 5 years.

4 Since when has your English teacher worked at your school ? (*since - 1999*)

Our English teacher has worked at our school since 1999.

5 How long have they lived in their town now? (*for – seven years*)

They have lived in their town now for 7 years.

Exercise 3:

Vervolg de werkwoorden naar de Past Simple of de Present Perfect.

1. I ____ (take) extra English lessons when I was 12.
2. They ____ (be) to London three times already.
3. Really? I didn't know. She ____ (tell + never) me that story.
4. I ____ (clean) my room. Can you tell? (Kun je dat zien?)
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