

The **present perfect simple** always expresses a **link** between the **past** and the **present**.

We use the **present perfect simple** to express:

- an **impact** on the **present** of an action or a state in the **past**.

Example:

I've **forgotten** to post this letter. Could you remind me to do it?

The shop **has been** closed for weeks. I have to go shopping elsewhere.

- a state or an action that **has begun** in the **past** and **continues** until the **present**.

Example:

He's **been** very helpful recently.

I've never **smoked**.