

UNIT 3 We use the present perfect simple :

- In association with words like since or for, describing things which began in the past and are still continuing- e.g. I have followed Jesus since I was 28.
- If the results of past actions are significant for the present- often with words like already, just, yet, still- e.g. You've only just met me! How can you really know me?
- For past happenings at an unknown or insignificant time- often with never or ever- e.g. Has Jesus ever been properly understood?

It takes the form: have + past participle- e.g. You have read the Bible. She has not read the Bible.

They have not read all the Bible. Have you read all the Bible? Has she read the Gospel of Mark?

The present perfect continuous is formed from:

Have / has + been + verb + -ing. e.g.- I have been serving Jesus for two years. It is used to say how long an action has been in progress; or to describe temporary or incomplete actions.

UNIT 4 The past perfect simple is formed by:

Had + past participle. It is used to describe an event in the past, which happened before another event in the past- e.g. I decided to write this book, after I had lived in Europe for 15 years.

