



Verb tenses: Present Perfect

= Action, started in the past
continues to the present

*"I have
lived"*

Time expressions

- Since January, 1982, etc.
- This month, year, summer, etc.
- For 2 weeks, months, years, etc.
- Before, yet, until now
- Always, never
- Ever (question only)
- Already, just, recently

"To live" (regular)

– Positive form

– Question form

I, you, we, they	!	have lived	Inf. ("I've lived")	Have I, you, we, they	?	lived?
He, she, it		has lived	("He's lived")	Has he, she, it		lived?

– Negative form

I, you, we, they	X	have not lived	Inf. ("I've not lived")	OR:	"I haven't lived"
He, she, it		has not lived	("He's not lived")	OR:	"He hasn't lived"

Example sentences

- I've lived here for two years.
- I've never seen him before.
- He hasn't played football since 1980.