






























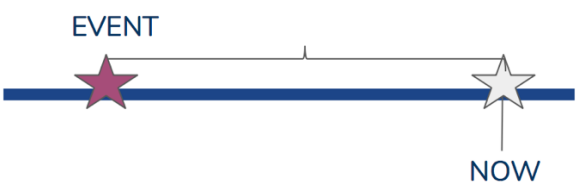



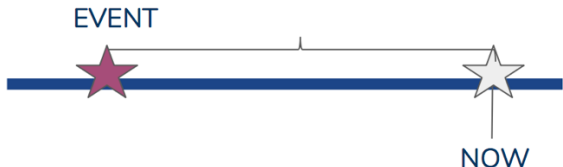

















Keywords in the Present Perfect Tense

Keyword	Meaning			
Sandwich Keywords				
Just	<p><i>An event that happened in the immediate past.</i></p> 	✓	✗	✓
Already	<p><i>An event happened at an unknown time in the past and it happened earlier than expected.</i></p> 	✓	✗	✓
Never	<p><i>An event that has not happened at any point in somebody's life.</i></p> 	✓	✗	✗ (✓)

Keyword	Meaning			
Ever	<p><i>An event that may or may not have happened at any point in somebody's life.</i></p> 			
Recently	<p><i>An event that happened in the very close past, but we don't know the specific time. The event is unfinished and still happening now.</i></p> 			
Flexible Keywords				
Recently	<p><i>An event that happened in the very close past, but we don't know the specific time. The event is finished.</i></p> 		 End only	
So far	<p><i>An event that happened at an unknown time in the past (far away in the past) and this has an impact on the current situation.</i></p> 			

Keyword	Meaning			
Lately	<p><i>An event that happened at an unknown time in the close past and this event will continue now (at present) and in the future.</i></p> 	✓	✓	✓
Up to now	<p>Up until now, up til now, until now, til now <i>A situation that has happened your entire life, but that situation will change right now and in the future.</i></p> 	✓	✓	✓
In the last few + time phrase	<p><i>An event that has happened for a period of time in the recent past and continued all the way to the present time. This event is still happening now.</i></p> 	✓	✓	✓
Since	<p>This must be used with a specific day, date, time or year. <i>An event that started at a specific time in the past and continues to the present. This event is still happening now.</i></p> 	✓	✓ End only	✓

Keyword	Meaning			
For	<p>This must be used with a duration or quantity of time.</p> <p><i>An event that started at a specific time in the past and continues to the present. This event is still happening now.</i></p> 		 End only	
At the End Keywords				
Before	<p><i>An event that happened at some point in your entire life, but we don't know what time.</i></p> 			
Yet	<p><i>An event has not happened in your past, but this is about to change in the near future.</i></p> 			
Still				
Still	<p><i>An event that was expected to happen at an unknown time in the past, but it hasn't happened. This is unexpected and should be completed soon.</i></p> 			



Present Perfect Continuous Keywords

Keyword	Position	+	-	?
How long	Beginning only	✗	✗	✓
Recently	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
Lately	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
Since + specific date	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
For + duration of time	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
All + duration of time	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
The whole + duration of time	Beginning and end	✓	✓	✓
Only	In between have and been	✓	✗	✓