

## Lecture Outline: Spanish Present Perfect

<b><u>Present Perfect Tense</u></b> – <i>expresses recent past actions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• conjugate haber + past participle</li><li>• past participles always end in “o” (do NOT change gender or number)</li><li>• some past participles are irregular (like ver)</li><li>• “ha habido” is used to describe general existence (there have been, there has been)</li><li>• expressed in English using have/has + past participle</li></ul>	<b><u>haber conjugations</u></b>	
	yo	he
	tú	has
	usted, él, ella	ha
	nosotros, nosotras	hemos
	ustedes, ellos, ellas	han

I have given it to them. <b><i>(Yo) se lo he regalado (a ellos).</i></b>	
Have you already seen the teacher? <b><i>¿Ya has visto a la maestra?</i></b>	
She has always had good friends. <b><i>Ella siempre ha tenido buenas amigas.</i></b>	
We haven't eaten lunch yet. <b><i>No hemos almorzado todavía.</i></b>	
There have been problems with the book. <b><i>Ha habido unos problemas con el libro.</i></b>	