



# SPANISH TABLE

Time Markers for the Present Perfect



## Conjugation of verb *haber* in the present tense

TIME PHRASES FOR PAST EVENTS CONNECTED TO THE PRESENT			
Indicator	Meaning in English	Example	Translation
<i>hoy</i>	today	<i>Hoy he recibido 15 correos electrónicos.</i>	Today I have received 15 emails.
<i>este año</i>	this year	<i>Este año ha llovido muy poco.</i>	This year it has rained very little.
<i>este mes</i>	this month	<i>Este mes hemos tenido cinco reuniones.</i>	This month we have had five meetings.
<i>este invierno / verano / otoño</i>	this winter / summer / fall	<i>Este verano ha sido muy caluroso.</i>	This summer has been very hot.
<i>esta mañana / tarde / noche / semana / primavera</i>	this morning / afternoon / evening / week / spring	<i>Esta semana he estudiado mucho para mis exámenes.</i>	I have studied a lot for my tests this week.
<i>hace (+ period of time)</i>	(period of time +) ago	<i>Hace dos semanas (que) he empezado a hacer deporte.</i>	I started working out two weeks ago.
<i>hace poco</i>	a little while ago	<i>Hace poco (que) ha empezado a llover.</i>	It started to rain a little while ago.
<i>hace un momento</i>	a moment ago	<i>Tu mamá te ha llamado hace un momento.</i>	Your mother called you a moment ago.
<i>hace un rato</i>	a while ago	<i>He visto esa película hace un rato.</i>	I saw that movie a while ago.
<i>últimamente</i>	lately	<i>Últimamente mis estudiantes han estado muy motivados.</i>	My students have been very motivated lately.
<i>recientemente</i>	recently	<i>Juanita ha leído muchos libros de ciencia ficción recientemente.</i>	Juanita has read many science fiction books recently.
<i>hasta ahora</i>	until now	<i>Hasta ahora no he escuchado nada de Pedro.</i>	Until now I haven't heard anything from Pedro.
<i>por fin</i>	finally	<i>¡Por fin he encontrado el trabajo de mis sueños!</i>	I have finally found the job of my dreams!

### IMPORTANT

These time markers are mostly used with the preterite in most parts of Latin America. In Spain they can be used with the present perfect.



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TIME PHRASES FOR PAST EXPERIENCES WITHOUT MENTION OF SPECIFIC TIME			
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<i>alguna vez</i>	some time	<i>¿Alguna vez has escalado una montaña?</i>	Have you ever climbed a mountain?
<i>nunca</i>	never	<i>Nunca he tomado café con leche de almendras.</i>	I have never had coffee with almond milk.
<i>jamás</i>	ever	<i>Jamás hemos ido a una clase de baile.</i>	We have never been to a dancing class.
<i>siempre</i>	always	<i>Mis abuelos siempre han vivido en esa casa.</i>	My grandparents have always lived in that house.
<i>muchas veces</i>	many times	<i>¿Usted ha venido a esta conferencia muchas veces?</i>	Have you attended this conference many times?
<i>ya</i>	already	<i>Ya hemos tomado el examen de ciencias.</i>	We have already taken the science test.
<i>todavía no</i>	not yet	<i>Todavía no hemos tomado el examen de español.</i>	We have not taken the Spanish test yet.
<i>en mi vida / en la vida</i>	in my life	<i>En mi vida he visto todas las películas de super héroes.</i>	I have seen every super hero movie in my life.

