



SPANISH TABLE

Time Markers for the Present Perfect



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

