

# A PERFECT CASE

## HOW TO USE PRESENT PERFECT TENSE FOR BETTER GUIDE

### Flash News!

The *past* and the *present*  
have just got married in the  
*Present Perfect tense ...*



You can use *present perfect tense* for....

- A. To talk about something that started in the *past* and continues in the *present*
- B. To talk about something in an *unfinished* period of time
- C. To talk about something when the time is *not stated*.

Match the uses above with the sentences below.

1. *I can't believe you've bought a Porsche.* \_\_\_\_
2. *My dad's worked in this office for 40 years!* \_\_\_\_
3. *I've drunk six cups of coffee today.* \_\_\_\_
4. *Come on! It's 11 o'clock. Tom's written only 20 e-mails this morning. You can do more!* \_\_\_\_
5. *I've just finished my meal.* \_\_\_\_
6. *My best friend has broken my heart.* \_\_\_\_
7. *I've created a facebook account.* \_\_\_\_
8. *I've been to Paris many times.* \_\_\_\_
9. *Jane's visited several museums this term.* \_\_\_\_
10. *Polar Bears have lived in the Arctic more than we know ourselves.* \_\_\_\_

