







Class Objective

To understand what is perfect and how sein is used



Concept A: What is perfekt?

- Perfekt is the most commonly used tense especially for spoken language.
- Perfekt is ideally used to depict some events that happened in the past (in the recent past).
- Like in English we use: I had eaten lunch past perfect
- I have eaten lunch Present perfect



Concept A: What is perfekt?

Note:

We use perfekt in German for speaking. For writing, we will use Past tense.

In German also we have normal perfect tense called as 'Perfekt' and also the past perfect tense is called as 'Plusquam Perfekt'. In this LP, we will be dealing with only Perfekt.



Concept B: Where is perfekt used:

"Perfekt" is the most used verb tense for referring to past actions in German. It is used for 3 situations: 1. To refer to a past action without any relation to the present Er hat gestern Fußball gespielt He played soccer yesterday



Concept B: Where perfekt is used:

2. To refer to a past action that continues in the present Wir sind nach Spanien gereist We travelled to Spain (and we still are there) 3. To refer to an action that will be completed in the future Ich habe es nächste Woche geschafft I'll have it done next week



