

VIDEO 1 – Take notes about Amar Latif's experience and what he has done so far.

1. Amar's experience

Amar **has been** blind **since** he **was** born.

Amar **has done** many things **so far**.

In the video, we can see that he **has** **already** skydived.

He **has** also climbed 5,000 foot volcanoes.

He **has** skied down black runs.

He's sailed to different islands by himself.

He's driven cars *though* he's completely blind!

He **has** **ever** **been** to many countries *though* he **hasn't** **been** to France **yet** !

Je retiens...LE PRESENT PERFECT

Pour parler de ses expériences, de ce qu'on a déjà fait ou jamais fait jusqu'à présent

Pour parler d'une chose qui vient juste de se passer.

Ou si une action passée exerce une influence sur le présent.

SUJET + **HAVE** (au présent) + **PARTICIPE PASSE** (Verb + ED OU 3eme colonne verbes irréguliers)

A utiliser avec les « indicators » suivants

Always

Ever

Never

Just

Yet

already

before

how long

until

so far

Since + date/past simple

For + durée

2. What else do we learn about him ?

He **runs** an extreme holiday company for blind and sighted travelers.

He **has** a good sense of humor.

He **says** blind people can do **more** adventurous things **than** sighted people.

He **explains** that when he offers a group the opportunity to skydive.

He **describes** himself as "the blind guy who **wants** to show you the world"

However, he **doesn't** tell us about his family.

Present simple → vérité Générale, habitude, choses constantes, habituelles. Ne pas oublier le "s" à la 3ème personne du singulier.

3. One day, he organized a trip to Cuba.

A few years ago, he **took** a group of people (blind people and sighted guides) on a trip to Cuba.

He **offered** them the opportunity to skydive.

The sighted folks **did not want** to get involved because they **were** more afraid than the blind travelers.

It **was** an amazing feeling for him. He **felt** free. He **could** feel the elements bombarding him from every side. He **realized** he was up here, miles above the ground.

Past simple → événement passé, daté. On utilise le SIMPLE PAST