

## 2.8 Present Perfect Tense: Have Been + Adjective

You can also use **have been + adjective** to make a **present perfect tense** sentence. (You often use a **time word** like **lately/recently/before** with these sentences.)

I have been married <u>for three years</u>.

John has been tired <u>lately</u>.

We have been busy <u>recently</u>.

Dave and Sarah have been sad <u>for a few days</u>.



Read the following sentences. Change the be verbs to have been, and add a time word.

## **Example:**

I am angry.

4. I am in a good mood.

I have been angry for 1 hour.

1. Julie is married.	
2. Zack and Jane are sick.	
3. My mother is worried about her health.	