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Topic: My grandmother _____ for ten years, but I still miss him a lot.

Subject: Re: My grandmother _____ for ten years, but I still miss him a lot.

Posted by: montanius

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Hayya Jessy,

Here is a forum about this:

<http://www.englishforums.com/English/HasBeenDeadHasDiedProblem/xcjpb/post.htm>

I created a short conversation to demonstrate the difference between tenses:

A.: Bill is dead!

B.: What? Has he died?!

A.: Yes.

B.: When did he die?

A.: He died two years ago.

B.: What?! He died two years ago, he died in 2012, so he has been dead for two years, he has been dead since 2012 - and no one (has) informed me?!

Take note, there is a verb here: (to) die - died - has/have died; and an adjective: (to be) dead.

Quote:

jessy1234 wrote:

i think is (b) has died