



Simple Past vs. Present Perfect



PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT
Specific times in the past yesterday, five minutes ago, in 2000, the other day, last month Examples: I went to the park yesterday. I studied in China in 2010.	Vague times in the past ever/never, not yet, already, so far, to date, till now, up to the present Examples: I've never gone to the park. I haven't been to China yet .

Complete the following conversations using the simple past or the present perfect correctly.

- A: **When** _____ your son _____ **(buy)** his car?
B: He bought it after he _____ **(pass)** his driving test.
- A: How much _____ you _____ **(borrow)** from your sister yesterday?
B: About \$100, but I _____ already _____ **(spend)** it all! ☹️
- A: _____ you _____ **(find)** a new house **yet**?
B: Yes, but the bank _____ **(not agree)** to give me a mortgage yet!
- A: _____ you ever _____ **(lend)** any money to a friend?
B: Only once to my boyfriend when he _____ **(need)** a new phone.
- A: _____ your mother _____ **(make)** an appointment with the doctor **yet**?
B: Yes, she _____. She _____ **(call)** him yesterday and she's seeing him tomorrow at 8:00 a.m.

"A" or "B"? Read the sentences carefully and decide which the correct option is. Type "A" or "B" in the blanks.

- I _____ any money to the bank in my life.
A) have never owed **B)** never owed
- They _____ too much for our meal last night.
A) have charged us **B)** charged
- I know some cheap places to stay in Seoul. I _____ there a few times in my life.
A) have been **B)** was
- Paul _____ anything from his grandma when she died.

A) hasn't inherited

B) didn't inherit