

Present Perfect Simple versus Past Simple

I. Read the following sentences and write "PPS" for Present Perfect Simple or "PS" for Past Simple.

1. I saw the new Spiderman movie at the cinema last night! _____
2. I have seen the new Spiderman movie at the cinema already. _____
3. I have known Mark for ten years. He lives across the street and we meet every day! _____
4. I knew Mark for ten years, but then I lost his phone number and we never talked again. _____
5. My brother has been to Greece five times. He can't wait to go again next year! _____
6. My great-grandmother went to Greece many times. Sadly, she passed away last year. _____

II. Choose the correct use for each sentence by writing letters A-F for each sentence.

A. AN ACTION WHICH HAPPENED IN THE PAST – **THE TIME IS MENTIONED**

B. A LIFE EXPERIENCE – THE PERSON IS **NO LONGER** ALIVE 😞

C. LIFE EXPERIENCE – THE PERSON IS **STILL** ALIVE 😊

D. AN ACTION WHICH HAPPENED IN THE PAST – THE TIME IS **NOT MENTIONED**

E. AN ACTION WHICH **STARTED** IN THE PAST AND **FINISHED** IN THE PAST

F. AN ACTION WHICH **STARTED** IN THE PAST AND **CONTINUES** IN THE PRESENT

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1. _____ I <u>have seen</u> the new Spiderman movie at the cinema already.	1. _____ I <u>saw</u> the new Spiderman movie at the cinema last night!
2. _____ I <u>have known</u> Mark for ten years. He lives across the street and we meet every day!	2. _____ I <u>knew</u> Mark for ten years, but then I lost his phone number and we never talked again.
3. _____ My brother <u>has been</u> to Greece five times. He can't wait to go again next year!	3. _____ My great-grandmother <u>went</u> to Greece many times. Sadly, she passed away last year.

