

PAST SIMPLE and PRESENT PERFECT

1. Read the sentences and choose the correct option:

a) I've been to Paris, but I haven't been to Milan.	experience / fact
b) I went to Paris last year	experience / fact
c) Look! I've done my homework. Can I go out?	specific time / non-specific time
d) I did my homework yesterday	specific time / non-specific time
e) I've bought a new TV	to start the topic / to give details
f) I bought the TV in a new shopping centre	to start the topic / to give details

2. Complete the rules.

experience to start the topic	fact to start the topic	specific time to give details	non-specific time to give details
Present Perfect - _____ / _____ / _____			
Past Simple - _____ / _____ / _____			

3. Answer the questions with Present Perfect or Past Simple:

- 1) We can ask **When / What time ...?** using only _____
- 2) We use _____ to speak about **recent** past events (**news**)

4. Read and choose the Past Simple time expressions only:

just, yesterday, already, yet, never, recently, last night, ever, two years ago, in 2004

5. Look at the sentences and complete the rules with *already*, *just* or *yet*.

I've **just** finished the report.
I've **already** seen the film.
I haven't done the housework **yet**.
Have you paid the bill **yet**?

- 1) In affirmative (+) sentences we use _____
- 2) In negative (-) sentences and questions (?) we use _____
- 3) We put _____ between have / has and a main verb
- 4) We put _____ in the end of a sentence

6. Look at the sentences and answer the questions with Yes / No:

I've **been** able to speak since I was 3. Can I speak now? _____
The old man **could** run very fast when he was young. Can he run fast now? _____

7. Look at the sentences in ex 5 and complete the rules with Present Perfect or Past Simple:

We use _____ to speak about actions which started in the past and are still true now
We use _____ to speak about actions which started in the past and finished in the past

8. Complete the sentences:

They are happy together. They _____ (be) married for 10 years
They are divorced now. They _____ (be) married for 10 years