

Grammar

Present perfect and past simple

- 1 Write PS (past simple) or PP (present perfect) next to each sentence.

- Sam has gone to China. PP
- 1 He went three weeks ago.
- 2 Karen lived in Paris from 2001 to 2008.
- 3 She's told me a lot about those years.
- 4 Have you ever lived outside Europe?
- 5 Where did you go for your last holiday?

- 2 Complete the sentences with the tenses in the box.

past simple present perfect present perfect

- We use the present perfect to talk about incomplete actions or situations that began in the past and continue in the present.
- 1 We use the _____ to talk about past actions or experiences without saying when they happened.
- 2 We use the _____ to talk about completed actions at a definite time in the past.

- 3 Circle the correct words.

- I went / have been to Italy last summer.
- 1 They had / have had that dog for about three months. They love it!
- 2 My mum's a teacher. She worked / 's worked in the same school for ten years. She'll never leave.
- 3 I saw / have seen that film on Tuesday. It's great.
- 4 I don't know if I like sushi. I didn't try / have never tried it.
- 5 Did you ever go / Have you ever been to the USA?
- 6 Jessie can drive us to the airport. She passed / has passed her test yesterday.

- 4 Are the underlined verbs correct (✓) or incorrect (X)? Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

- I haven't done my homework. I'm going to do it later. ✓
- I've been to the cinema yesterday. X
- 1 I've been in Brighton two weeks ago.
- 2 I never tried Japanese food.
- 3 I didn't wake up until ten o'clock this morning.
- 4 Holly was in Italy since August.
- 5 She hasn't spoken to me last week.
- I went to the cinema yesterday.

- 5 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- Luis left (leave) his bag on the bus yesterday.
- 1 You _____ (change)! Your hair looks different.
- 2 My parents _____ (buy) a new car last week.
- 3 We _____ (paint) the kitchen. It looks amazing!
- 4 My dad _____ (be) to Australia three times. He's so lucky!

- 6 Write questions using the present perfect or the past simple.

- What time / you / go / to bed yesterday?
What time did you go to bed yesterday?
- 1 Lucy / ever / be / to New York?

- 2 Where / you / buy / those amazing shoes?

- 3 How long / you / know / your best friend?

- 4 How much money / they / raise / since March?

- 7 Complete the dialogues with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Beth (1) Have you ever been (you ever be) to Italy?
 John Yes, we (2) have (have) a holiday in Pisa three years ago.
 Beth (3) you / fly (you / fly) there?
 John No, we (4) drive (drive).
 Liz Where's Max? (5) you / see (you / see) him anywhere?
 Pete Yes, he (6) go (go) to the gym five minutes ago.
 Liz What about Liam?
 Pete I don't know. I (7) not see (not see) him since lunchtime.

- 8 Answer the questions for you. Use the present perfect or past simple.

Have you ever been to Berlin?
Yes, I have.

- Where did you spend last Christmas?
- Have you been on holiday recently?
- Where did you go on your last holiday?
- Have you ever met a famous person?

Quantity

- 9 Write the nouns in the box in the correct group.

bread cat idea information money
 noise people seat sock water

countable

uncountable

bread

- 10 Complete the questions with *much* or *many*. Then answer the questions for you.

How much fruit do you eat a week?

- How _____ hours of sleep do you get a night? _____
- How _____ time do you spend in front of the TV? _____
- How _____ glasses of water do you drink a day? _____
- How _____ times a day do you clean your teeth? _____
- How _____ sport do you do a week? _____

- 11 Circle the correct words.

I can't make a cake because there isn't some / any butter.

- There are some potatoes, but there aren't much / many vegetables.
- There are a lot of boys in this class, but there are only a few / a little girls.
- The doctor says I mustn't drink a lot of / some coffee.
- You can have a party, but please don't invite too much / many people.

- 12 Complete the sentences with *much*, *many*, *a little* or *a few*.

Let's put a few olives on this pizza.

- I'm not very sporty, but I like to do _____ exercise every day.
- Let's buy _____ apples for the picnic. I usually eat one after lunch.
- Don't take too _____ clothes. You won't be able to carry your suitcase.
- I've got _____ guidebooks to Spain at home; just two or three.
- I can't get her an expensive present because I haven't got _____ money.
- I'm not very hungry, but I would like _____ chocolate.

