

Present Perfect vs Past Simple

<p>Past Simple (Aux:   DID + Verb INF)</p> <p>FORM: Verb (Past) = 2nd column (irregular) Verb -ED (regular)</p> <p>USE: to talk about finished things in a finished past time.</p> <p>KEYWORDS: Yesterday, last night, in 2012, three weeks ago, when...</p>	<p>Present Perfect (Aux:    HAVE/HAS)</p> <p>FORM: I, you, we, they + HAVE + Past Part. he, she, it + HAS + Past Participle</p> <p>USE: to talk about things from the past related to the present or not specifying when they happened.</p> <p>KEYWORDS: ever/never, for, since, yet, ...</p>
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ACTIVITY 1:

Choose the correct answer (past simple or present perfect):

Example: You (~~didn't tell~~ / **haven't told**) me about your trek yet!

1. I (sold / have sold) my skiing equipment yesterday.
 2. We (didn't visit / haven't visited) our friends in Brazil for two years.
 3. They (made / have made) that film in 2013.
 4. Claire (won / has won) the race last week.
 5. Sophie (didn't learn / hasn't learned) how to ride a motorbike yet.
 6. Leo (lost / has lost) his helmet a week ago.
 7. My best friend (just came / has just come back) from a trip.
 8. We (didn't drink / haven't drunk) enough water yesterday.
 9. Lucy (never flew / has never flown) before.
 10. My cousin (didn't teach / hasn't taught) me to dive last year.

ACTIVITY 2:

Complete the sentences with the right form of the PAST SIMPLE or PRESENT PERFECT of the verbs in brackets:

Example: How long have you studied (you/study) English?

1. I _____ (not see) Anna for a long time.
 2. They _____ (go) to Venice three years ago.
 3. Dave _____ (lose) his wallet on Sunday, and he _____ (not find) it.
 4. _____ (you/ever be) to Paris?
 5. We _____ (live) in this house for five years and we're very happy here.
 6. He _____ (meet) Sally at the supermarket last week.
 7. _____ (you/see) a good film lately?
 8. Before they _____ (buy) the car, they _____ (think) about it very carefully.
 9. _____ (you/feed) the cat yet?
 10. The last time I _____ (play) tennis was four years ago.
 11. What _____ (you/do) yesterday?