

PAST SIMPLE vs PRESENT PERFECT

<u>PAST SIMPLE</u>	<u>PRESENT PERFECT</u>
★ Actions that started in the past and finished in the past. ★ Definite time reference.	★ Actions that started in the past and have a result in the present. ★ Very recent actions. ★ Life experiences. ★ Indefinite time reference.
	
<u>KEY WORDS AND PHRASES:</u>	<u>KEY WORDS AND PHRASES:</u>
Yesterday Last... Monday / year / month / week, etc In... 2010 / August / etc Two... days ago / years ago, etc When... I was young / a baby / a child / in primary school/etc.	Ever Never For... weeks / hours / a long a time Since ... 1990 / five o' clock / Monday/etc. This... morning / week / etc. Recently Lately Just / already / still / yet

PAST SIMPLE OR PRESENT PERFECT? Choose the correct form of the verbs:

- I went have gone to my grandma's house yesterday.

I went have gone to my grandma's house three times this week.
- 2) Sophie didn't speak hasn't spoken to Sarah for weeks.

Sophie didn't speak hasn't spoken to Sarah last week.
- 3) I didn't see haven't seen Ben last Monday.

I didn't see haven't seen Ben since Monday.
- 4) John ate has eaten pizza recently.

John ate has eaten pizza last night.