

Past simple vs Present Perfect

A) Write the verbs in the correct form (past simple)

Affirmative: subject + verb (2nd column or +ed)

Negative: subject + didn't+ verb (infinitive)

Interrogative: Did + subject+ verb (infinitive) ...?

- 1) My mother.....to the supermarket yesterday.(go)
- 2) Paul and John.....to the cinema last week. (not go)
- 3) I French when I was 6. (study)
- 4)a car last year? (you/buy)
- 5) Nicolas.....his grandmother two days ago. (visit)

B) Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (Present Perfect)

Affirmative: subject+ Have/has+ verb (3rd column or +ed)

If there is an adverb: subject + have/has+ **already** + verb (3er column or +ed)

Just

never

Negative: subject+ haven't/hasn't + verb (3erd column or+ ed)

If there is an adverb: subject + haven't hasn't + verb (3erd column or ed + **Yet**

Subject + **still** + haven't/ hasn't+ verb (3erd column or+ ed)

Interrogative: Have/has + subject + verb (3erd column or ed)

If there is an adverb: Have/ Has + subject+ verb (3erd column or +ed)+ **yet**?

Have/ has/subject + **ever** + verb (3erd column or +ed)

- 1) I (just/ finish) work.
- 2) My mother.....(already/prepare) dinner.
- 3)(you/ever/ go) skiing?
- 4) They.....(not eat) yet.
- 5) Emma(never/travel) abroad.

C) Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.(past simple or present perfect)

Remember:

Past simple time expressions: a date in the past 1991, last/ Monday/ month/ year/week, 2 days ago etc, When I....,yesterday.

Present perfect: ever, already, just, still, recently, so far, yet, never, since, for+ period of time.

- 1) Yesterday My father and I(walk) 20 km.
- 2) They.....(live) in Merlo since they were born.
- 3) My father.....(die) in 1992.

- 4)(you/ work) last week?
- 5)(you/do) your homework yet?
- 6) She is very tired because she(just/ clean) the house.
- 7) I.....(watch) “Dark” last month.
- 8) My sister.....(not go) to work last Tuesday.
- 9) I.....(not see) john for 5 days.
- 10) Lucy.....(travel) around the world so far.