

PAST SIMPLE VS PRESENT PERFECT



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PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT
(REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS)	
(+) SUBJECT + SIMPLE PAST VERB + ...	SUBJECT + HAVE / HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE VERB + ...
(-) SUBJECT + DIDN'T + INFINITIVE VERB + ...	
(?) DID + SUBJECT + INFINITIVE VERB + ...?	
(TO BE)	
(+) SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + ...	S + HAVEN'T/HASN'T + PAST PARTICIPLE VERB + ...
(-) SUBJECT + WASN'T / WEREN'T + ...	HAVE/HAS + S + PAST PARTICIPLE VERB + ... ?
(?) WAS/WERE + SUBJECT + ... ?	

PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT
USES:	
Finished time	Unfinished time
We lived in Japan from 1995-2010. (a period of time that started and ended in the past)	I've worked as a teacher since 1993. (a period of time that started in the past, and continues until now)
Definite time	Indefinite time
I saw the Eiffel Tower in 2007.	I have seen the Eiffel Tower.
Series of finished actions	Experiences
First, he read a book and then he watched a movie.	Have you ever seen this movie?
Repeated actions	Result
He went to the cinema.	She has already watched this movie.

SIMPLE PAST	PRESENT PERFECT
TIME PHRASES	
yesterday	ever / never
... ago	for / since
last ...	just
in 1994, etc.	already
in the 18th century, etc.	yet
in July, etc.	so far