

Grammar present perfect simple and past simple

➔ **STUDY TIP** The list of irregular verbs on p.166 of your Coursebook contains the past participle of these verbs, as well as the past simple forms. The past participle is in the third column of the list, and we use it to form the present perfect simple. As you did with the past simple forms, study five verbs every day until you remember the past participle forms of each verb on the list. This will make it easier for you to use the present perfect simple correctly.

5 Use the words to write present perfect simple sentences and questions.

- 1 my grandfather / give me / his old car
My grandfather has given me his old car.
- 2 they / not hear / from their son this week
- 3 your friend / ever / speak / to her stepbrother?
- 4 I / never / meet / my cousins in Australia
- 5 my sister / find / a new boyfriend
- 6 we / not see / our great-grandparents recently
- 7 my mother-in-law / never / invite us / for a meal
- 8 you / ever / fall / down the stairs?

6 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Have you ever lent money to your family?
No, but I *'ve lent / lent* some to a friend last week.
- 2 Have you ever been camping?
Yes, but we *haven't enjoyed / didn't enjoy* it last time.
- 3 Have you been on a plane?
No, I *haven't flown / didn't fly* before.
- 4 Have you ever seen the Eiffel Tower?
Yes, I *'ve lived / lived* in Paris when I was young.
- 5 Have you ever done yoga?
Yes, I *'ve had / had* a yoga class yesterday.
- 6 Have you ever driven on the motorway?
Yes, I *'ve done / did* it lots of times.
- 7 Have you ever been to China?
No, but I *'ve been / went* to Japan a few years ago.

7 Complete the conversation with the correct present perfect simple or past simple form of the verb in brackets.



- A ¹ *Have you ever done* (you/ever/do) anything really exciting?
- B Well, ² _____ (I/not/travel) into space, if that's what you mean! But, yes, ³ _____ (I/drive) a Ferrari.
- A Really? When ⁴ _____ (you/do) that?
- B Last year. ⁵ _____ (my girlfriend/give) me 30 minutes in a Ferrari as a present.
- A How far ⁶ _____ (you/go)?
- B ⁷ _____ (I/not/drive) very far – about 50 km.
- A ⁸ _____ (you/enjoy) it?
- B Yes, it was fun.
- A What about your girlfriend? ⁹ _____ (she/ever/do) anything similar?
- B Yes, she loves exciting sports and she often goes skiing and surfing. ¹⁰ _____ (she/climb) Everest too, and ¹¹ _____ (she/fly) a helicopter. But ¹² _____ (she/not/jump) out of a plane. I'm going to give her a parachute jump for her next birthday!

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	Very well	Quite well	More practice
talk about family.	☐	☐	☐
talk about experiences.	☐	☐	☐