

# Test Present Perfect vs Simple Past

**PAST SIMPLE / PRESENT PERFECT**  
(I have gone or I went)

## I Put the verbs in two columns - V-2 V-3

taken came forgot broken done  
saw shown sang chose written

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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## II Find the 3-d form of the verbs (10) in the word search.

D	R	B	E	E	N	F	W
E	R	A	V	N	L	N	Q
T	Z	A	O	O	K	E	Y
O	X	P	W	M	N	T	N
L	R	N	T	N	O	A	O
D	R	U	N	K	W	E	W
F	G	J	H	O	N	V	U
T	A	K	E	N	C	U	T

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## III Underline the correct form of the verb.

- I ( went/ have been ) to Italy last year.
- I ( didn't see/ haven't seen ) Adam today. Is he ill?
- My friends ( arrived/ have arrived ) at the theatre at seven o'clock.
- ( Has Tom finished / Did Tom finish ) his dinner? Yes, he's in his bedroom.
- When ( have you first met / did you first meet ) your best friend?
- My brother ( hasn't taken / didn't take ) our dog for a walk yesterday.
- Look! She is crying, she ( broke / has broken ) her leg.
- ( Have you played / Did you play ) baseball before?
- They ( had / have had ) a party last Saturday.
- ( Did you watch / Have you watched ) the football match last night?

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## IV Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

since ago for yesterday just never ever yet

- Nick has been my friend \_\_\_\_\_ two years.
- 'Has Jill \_\_\_\_\_ visited you?' 'Yes, she has.'
- 'Is Mr. Brown in, please?' 'I'm sorry, he's \_\_\_\_\_ gone out.'
- 'Have you \_\_\_\_\_ read *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*?' 'No, I haven't.'
- Marco Polo visited China more than seven centuries \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ann always keeps her keys in her special bag. She's \_\_\_\_\_ lost them.
- I haven't seen my brother John \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.
- Mark didn't go to the football match \_\_\_\_\_.
- Has the ten o'clock train arrived \_\_\_\_\_?
- We have known each other \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.
- Peter's lived here \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.
- Sam can go for a walk now because he's \_\_\_\_\_ finished his homework.
- I went swimming three days \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jane hasn't called her parents \_\_\_\_\_.
- I've \_\_\_\_\_ cooked Italian food.

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## V Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- That's the biggest fish I \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) saw B) see C) have ever seen
- Have you had breakfast \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) yesterday B) an hour ago C) this morning
- I \_\_\_\_\_ London in the summer last year.  
A) have visited B) visited C) visit
- Ann has \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops. She isn't back yet.  
A) gone B) been C) went
- Sam \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach last Sunday.  
A) goes B) went C) has gone

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## VI Write questions. Use the correct form of the verb.

- you/ watch / the film / last night /?
- you win / a prize / in a quiz /?
- when / you start / learning English /?
- you ever tell / a lie / to your parents /?
- when / you meet / Nick / last time/ ?

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Total: 60

## KEY II

D B E E N F  
 R L N  
 T A O K E  
 O W N T N  
 L N N O A O  
 D R U N K W E W  
 N  
 T A K E N C U T

### III

- 1 went
- 2 haven't seen
- 3 arrived
- 4 Has Ton finished
- 5 did you first meet
- 6 didn't take
- 7 has broken
- 8 Have you played
- 9 had
- 10 Did you watch

### IV

- 1 for
- 2 ever
- 3 just
- 4 ever
- 5 ago
- 6 never
- 7 since
- 8 yesterday
- 9 yet
- 10 for

- 11 since
- 12 just
- 13 ago
- 14 yet
- 15 never

### V

1 C 2 C 3 B 4 A 5 B

### VI

- 1 Did you watch the film last night?
- 2 Have you won a prize in a quiz?
- 3 When did you start learning English?
- 4 Have you ever told a lie to your parents?
- 5 When did you meet Nick last time?