

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

since ago for yesterday just never ever yet

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

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**III Underline the correct form of the verb.**

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

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

- 1 That's the biggest fish I \_\_\_\_?  
A) saw B) see C) have ever seen
- 2 Have you had breakfast \_\_\_\_?  
A) yesterday B) an hour ago C) this morning
- 3 I \_\_\_\_ London in the summer last year.  
A) have visited B) visited C) visit
- 4 Ann has \_\_\_\_ to the shops. She isn't back yet.  
A) gone B) been C) went
- 5 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.**

1 you/ watch / the film / last night /?

2 you win / a prize / in a quiz /?

3 when / you start / learning English /?

4 you ever tell / a lie / to your parents /?

5 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 Tom 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	11 since
2 ever	12 just
3 just	13 ago
4 ever	14 yet
5 ago	15 never
6 never	
7 since	
8 yesterday	
9 yet	
10 for	

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1C 2C 3B 4A 5B

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?