

Present perfect tense • Simple past tense**Present perfect tense**

(don't say when something happened)

I **have been** to a theme park ~~last week~~.Use the **present perfect tense** with:

- ✓ already ✓ yet ✓ just
- ✓ ever ✓ never ✓ ... times

Don't use the **present perfect tense** with:

- ✗ yesterday ✗ last (Monday)
- ✗ in (2005) ✗ (two years) ago

Simple past tense

(say when something happened)

I **went** to a theme park last week.Use the **simple past tense** with:

- ✓ yesterday ✓ last (Monday)
- ✓ in (2005) ✓ (two years) ago

Warm up

Write the correct form of the verbs in the correct boxes. Follow the example.

- 1 Pam ____ already ____ (buy) a present.
- 2 Sam and I ____ (go) to Lamma yesterday.
- 3 ____ you ____ (do) your homework yet, Elaine?
- 4 Fiona ____ never ____ (be) to Mainland China.
- 5 Miss Chan ____ (buy) her car three years ago.
- 6 Nick ____ (study) in the UK last year.
- 7 Where ____ you ____ (go) this morning?
- 8 Grandpa ____ (move) to Canada in 2008.
- 9 How many times ____ you ____ (visit) a museum?

	Present perfect tense	Simple past tense
1	has, bought	
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Date: _____

Practice

Complete the sentences using the present perfect tense or the simple past tense.

throw

give

sing

break

blow

have

1 Alan _____ up all the balloons already.

2 We _____ a buffet dinner last night.

3 Mum _____ Amy a teddy bear last Christmas.

4 Tammy _____ songs for some elderly people yesterday.

5 Benny _____ just _____ away the rubbish.

6 Oh dear! I _____ just _____ my new glass!

Grammar
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Context

Sue is teaching Dan to bake a cake. Finish what they say. Use the correct form of the verbs again.

make

buy

turn

put

take

Sue: ① _____ you _____ all the ingredients yet, Dan?

Dan: Yes, here you are.

Sue: OK. Let's start. Watch carefully ...

(2 hours later)

Sue: ② _____ you _____ in the eggs and sugar yet?

Dan: Yes, I ③ _____ them in five minutes ago.

Sue: ④ _____ you _____ on the oven yet?

Dan: Yes. I ⑤ _____ it on ten minutes ago.

(1 hour later)

Sue: Dan, where's your cake? ⑥ _____ you _____ it out of the oven yet?

Dan: No, I ⑦ _____ ! Oh no! It's burnt.

Sue: Never mind. I ⑧ _____ a cake last Sunday and the same thing happened!