

PRESENT PERFECT vs PAST SIMPLE

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WE DON'T SAY WHEN STH HAPPENED (IT'S RELEVANT NOW)

- I've finished my essay. (It's done now.)
- He has left. (He's not here now.)

WE SAY OR ASK WHEN STH HAPPENED

- When did you finish your essay?
- He left after the game.
- I didn't go to work yesterday.

WE MENTION A PAST EXPERIENCE OR RECENT EVENT

- She has won two gold medals.
- I've broken my arm.
- They have travelled a lot.

WE ASK ABOUT OR GIVE THE DETAILS

- She has won two gold medals. She got the first one in Tokyo and...
- "I've broken my arm." "How did it happen?" "I fell in the park."

UNFINISHED TIME

- He has lived in Japan for years. (=He still lives in Japan.)
- How long have you been married? (=You are still married.)

FINISHED TIME

- He lived in Japan for years. (=He does not live in Japan now.)
- How long were you married? (=You aren't married anymore.)

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Choose the correct tense:

1. Many people **had** / **have had** cosmetic surgery last year.
2. She **decided** / **has decided** to undergo a facelift in 2020.
3. They **reported** / **have reported** a rise in surgeries after the pandemic.
4. He **received** / **has received** breast augmentation in 2018.
5. The clinic **opened** / **has opened** in 2015.
6. I **read** / **have read** about new techniques in a magazine last month.
7. She **took** / **has taken** a consultation last week.
8. They **achieved** / **have achieved** their desired look after the surgery.
9. He **explained** / **has explained** the risks during the consultation.
10. I **saw** / **have seen** a significant change after my procedure.