

# Present Perfect Simple vs Past Simple

A. Put the verbs in brackets into the **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE**.

1. Brian ..... (play) football with his brother since 3 o'clock.
2. Nick ..... (know) Tom since he moved to London.
3. Felix ..... (live) in Batalha since 1999.
4. I ..... (not / eat) anything for six hours.
5. John ..... (work) for this company since 2010.
6. .... (you / ever / win) a prize at school?
7. We ..... (visit) Rome three times.
8. Tina ..... (not buy) the tickets yet.
9. .... (he / appear) on TV?
10. Kelly ..... (join) the basketball team.



B. Read the email and put the verbs in brackets into the **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE** or **PAST SIMPLE**.

Dear Mariana,

Hi! How are you? Tammy and I are in sunny Madrid now! We 1. .... (arrive) three days ago. It's absolutely beautiful here and we 2. .... (already / take) lots of pictures. Yesterday, we 3. .... (go) to a museum and then we 4. .... (walk) around the city. Spain is amazing! This is definitely the best holiday I 5. .... (ever / have)! What about you?

6. .... (you / decide) where you are going on holiday yet?

Well, that's all for now. I'll see you in two weeks. Take care!

Love,

Carolina



C. Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. I ..... my dog for a walk yesterday.<br>a) have taken    b) took    c) take         | 2. It's been hot ..... last week.<br>a) yet    b) already    c) since             |
| 3. Sue ..... piano lessons a few days ago.<br>a) began    b) has begun    c) begun     | 4. Joe ..... as a doctor since 2008.<br>a) works    b) has worked    c) worked    |
| 5. Ana ..... the photography competition last year.<br>a) won    b) wins    c) has won | 6. They have been best friends ..... three years.<br>a) since    b) ago    c) for |
| 7. Miguel has been ill ..... Saturday.<br>a) ago    b) last    c) since                | 8. Nuno ..... to the park an hour ago.<br>a) has gone    b) went    c) gone       |
| 9. We have ..... had a dog.<br>a) never    b) ever    c) yet                           | 10. I ..... a party last night.<br>a) have had    b) have    c) had               |