

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."

A. Choose the right option.

1. I'm hungry. I didn't eat / haven't eaten anything today.
2. Grandma visited / has visited us last week.
3. Look! Thomas broke / has broken his arm.
4. Sorry, Miss. I forgot / have forgotten to bring back the book.
5. I climbed / 've climbed a mountain with my uncle last year.
6. Did you / Have you ever read a book in English?
7. They never lived / have never lived in a big city. Now they live in Gorizia.
8. We didn't tidy / haven't tidied our room. It's really a mess!!
9. Did you hear / Have you heard from Kate? Yes, of course!
- 10 When did she come / has she come back home? Last week.

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Verb "to play" Present Perfect

	affirmative	negative	question
I	I have played	I haven't played	Have I played?
he/she/it	He has played	He hasn't played	Has he played?
you/we/they	You have played	You haven't played	Have you played?

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	affirmative	negative	question
I	I played	I didn't play	Did I play?
he/she/it	He played	He didn't play	Did he play?
you/we/they	You played	You didn't play	Did you play?

B. Fill in the blanks.

- We _____ (not write) any English tests this month.
- My grandma _____ (visit) 15 countries in her life. This year she's going to travel to Las Canarias!
- I _____ (eat) pizza for lunch yesterday.
- They _____ (read) an interesting book last week.
- My dad _____ (swim) in the Pacific Ocean in 1995.
- _____ you ever _____ (play) rugby?
- I'm thirsty. I _____ (not drink) anything today.
- She _____ (see) penguins in South Africa last August.
- They're very proud because they _____ (climb) Mont Blanc.
- My cousin _____ never _____ (learn) to ride a bike!