

LEARN THIS!

We use the past simple for actions that happened at a specific time in the past.

Martin **played** football yesterday.

We use the present perfect for actions that happened at an unspecified time in the past.

Martin **has played** a lot of football.

We went / 've been to the seaside last summer.

- 1 I *finished* / 've *finished* my homework!
Can I go out now?
- 2 I *was* / *have been* ill three months ago.
- 3 *Have you been* / *Were you* shopping yet?
I need some stamps.
- 4 My hobby is fishing. I 've *caught* / *caught* a lot of fish.
- 5 Jenny is in Oxford today, but she *was* / *has been* in London yesterday.
- 6 I *played* / 've *played* basketball when I was younger, but I don't play it now.
- 7 I 've *already seen* / *already saw* 'Shrek'.
- 8 We *left* / *have left* home at half past two.