

Past Simple vs Present Perfect

The Present Perfect (have/has + V3) always connects the past and the present;
The Past Simple (V2) tells us only about the past.

Ex.1) Match each sentence 1-4 with A or B.

1. **Mary has been to Paris.**

- A) She's still in Paris.
- B) She went there for a holiday in 2019.

2. **I haven't seen Tom this morning.**

- A) It's too late to see him now.
- B) I hope I will see him before the morning ends

3. **The Browns lived in Canada for seven months.**

- A) They still live there.
- B) They don't live there now.

4. **Sarah has lived with us for two years.**

- A) She's still living with us.
- B) She doesn't live with us anymore.

Ex. 2) Choose the correct answer.

1. The conference **started / has started** two hours ago.

2. I **haven't done/ didn't do** my project yet.

3. **Did the concert finish / Has the concert finished** yet?

4. I **have never met/never met** anybody as rude as you.

5. He **has sprained / sprained** his ankle last summer.

6. Adam **has broken / broke** his bicycle yesterday.

7. **Have you fallen / Did you fall** over a lot when you were a child?

Ex. 3) Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in the box.

study / become / speak / not go / live / know / not see / post / take up / go / hear /

1. 'Where's John?' He _____ to Oxford last month.

2. I _____ Spanish for four years while I was at secondary school.

3. 'How is Ann?' 'I don't know. I _____ her since Monday.'

4. 'You look upset.' 'I _____ just _____ some terrible news.'

5. 'Where _____ you _____ when you were a child?' 'In Warwick.'

6. This year _____ well for me so far.

7. I _____ to my brother a short while ago on the phone and he seems fine.

8. In the past few years, online gaming _____ increasingly popular.

9. Andy and Jane _____ each other since 2017. They're very good friends.

10. I _____ some photos on Facebook a few hours ago.

11. 'When _____ you _____ playing rugby, Jeremy?' 'About three years ago.'