

Past Simple vs Present Perfect



Edward Cullen talks about specific, finished events in his long past. → **Past Simple**

We use P.S. for completed actions at a definite time in the past.

I ____ (be) born in Chicago in 1901.

I ____ (meet) Bella in our biology class.

I ____ (save) Bella from that car in the parking lot.

We ____ (dance) at our prom last year.

I ____ (leave) Forks for some time to protect Bella.

I ____ (propose) to Bella last week.



Jacob Black talks about his recent experiences and changes that are important NOW. → **Present Perfect**

We use P.P. for past actions connected to the present, often with words like 'recently', 'already', or 'for'.

I ____ (become) much stronger recently.

I ____ (just / talk) to my friend about the Cullens.

My friends and I ____ (protect) this land for a long time.

I ____ (already / hear) that story from my father.

I ____ (know) Bella since we were children.

"My life ____ (change) completely recently."

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