

Present perfect and past simple contrast

I can use the past simple and present perfect tenses correctly.

1 Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Fran **went** / **has gone** ballroom dancing last night.
- 2 **Did you finish** / **Have you finished** vlogging yet?
- 3 I **had** / **have had** this camera for over a year.
- 4 I **read** / **have read** the whole magazine in an hour.
- 5 Sam isn't hungry because he **already ate** / **has already eaten**.
- 6 **Did you go** / **Have you been** cycling last weekend?

2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I didn't go rollerblading before. Is it fun?

- 2 I've fallen over while I was ice skating.

- 3 Did Jasmine text you yet?

- 4 Dan has gone bowling on his birthday.

- 5 I didn't go camping since last summer.

3 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple in one sentence and the present perfect in the other.

- 1 a I _____ skateboarding lots of times. (go)
b Katie _____ shopping yesterday. (go)
- 2 a When _____ you _____ that cake? (bake)
b I _____ cakes since I was ten. (bake)
- 3 a Joe loves karate. He _____ it for ages. (do)
b I _____ ballet for a year, but I gave it up. (do)
- 4 a *Northern Lights* is a great book. _____ you _____ it? (read)

