

PAST SIMPLE

Be	I, He, She, It	+ was	She was late.
	You, We, They	+ were	They were doctors.

	I, He, She, It	+ was not	She wasn't late.
	You, We, They	+ were not	They weren't doctors.

Was	I, He, She, It?	She was late.
Were	You, We, They?	They were doctors.

V	S + V-ed/V2	They cleaned the house.
		They went to work.

S + did not + Vo	They didn't clean the house.
	They didn't go to work.

Did + S + Vo?	Did they clean the house?
	Did they go to work?

USES:

1. Actions happened and finished in the past.

I got up late yesterday/ last Sunday/ 2 hours ago.

2. Series of action happened in the past.

I got up at 6, had breakfast and went to work at 7.

3. Past habits

I often played football when I was young.

= I used to play football when I was young.

PRESENT PERFECT

I, You, We, They + have + V3/V-ed

He, She, It + has

I, You, We, They + have not + V3/V-ed

He, She, It + has not

Have I, You, We, They + V3/V-ed?

Has He, She, It

Uses:

1. Actions happened in the past and still happen at present

I have studied English for 5 years.

She has been a teacher since 2010.

2. Actions recently happened

I have just finished my quiz.

She has already done the homework.

He hasn't bought the book yet.

3. Experiences

She has never come to Hanoi.

This is the first time they have been to Hoian.

Mary has watched this film twice.

Exercises

I. Choose the correct answer

1 I've *ever/ never* tried the Sims game.

2. *Has/ Did* Graham sent you an email about the party?

- 3 'Can you email me with the information?' - 'No, my computer hasn't been repaired *already/yet*.'
- 4 Pam *has already/already has* printed out her project.
- 5 'Why don't you come over this evening?' - I've *yet/just* got a brilliant new game!'
- 6 Jason has won the IT prize *for/since* the last three years.
- 7 Tia hasn't *ever/since* read *Harry Potted*.
- 8 I *have got/got* to level 6 of *Tomb Raider* yesterday.
- 9 We have *just/since* got the results of our exams.
- 10 Bill says he hasn't *ever/never met* my cousin Paul.
- 11 They *haven't/didn't* warn us about the ice on the road.
- 12 Do you want a lift? My parents have *bought/buy* a cool new car.
- 13 Tom has *already/yet* got to level 6 of his new game.
- 14 *Do/Have* you seen my game boy? I can't find it anywhere.
- 15 Tina has known Mr and Mrs Franks *for/since* years.

II. Write the correct form and order of the words in brackets to complete these sentences.

- 1 We (see already) *Shrek 3*.
- 2 The girls really (enjoy) drama club yesterday.
- 3 Can I borrow your DVD of *the Matrix*? 'No, sorry, but I (not watch yet it).'
- 4 Tom (never take) part in a school play.
- 5 (you see) eviction night on *Big Brother* yesterday?
- 6 My dad (just order) a satellite dish for our TV!
- 7 (you read already) this magazine?
- 8 Alison (buy already) *The Bourne Ultimatum* on DVD.
- 9 Pauline (nearly finished) doing the crossword in a newspaper.
- 10 Where (you buy) that coat? It looks really expensive.

III. Write the second sentence so it means the same as the first, using the word in capitals.

1 The film finished a few minutes ago.

The film (JUST)

2 I went to the new multi-screen cinema for the first time.

I to the new multi-screen cinema.
(BEEN)

3 Paul has never used an Xbox.

Paul an Xbox. (EVER)

4 I don't want to borrow your novel. I read it last year.

I don't want to borrow your novel because
I (ALREADY)

5 Costas started playing chess at the beginning of term.

Costas the beginning of term. (SINCE)

IV. Choose the best words to complete the text.

Chloe 1) *has just opened/ has opened just* her birthday presents. She 2) *has woken/ woke* up at six o'clock this morning! She has waited 3) *for/ since* hours to open her presents, because her parents insisted that she had breakfast and got dressed first. They 4) *have given/gave* her a games console, but she hasn't tried it 5) *already/ yet*. She 6) *has never played/ never played* one before, and she's really excited. Her aunt gave her a lovely box set of 'The Lord of the Rings' novels, but she 7) *has read already/ has already read* them, so she is going to go back to the shop and change it for a console game. She loves reading, but all her friends 8) *had/ have had* consoles for ages, so she wants to buy another game so she can practise, and beat them!

V. Write the correct form of the words in the brackets, in the right order, to complete the text.

Have 1) (you see ever) a 3D film? They are amazing! I 2) (go) to the IMAX cinema in London last month and saw a film about spiders. It was horrible- just as if they were crawling around you! I 3) (never see) a feature film in 3D, but I think they 4) (make already) a version of *Spy Kids* in 3D.

You used to have to wear stupid two-colour glasses for the 3D effect before, but they 5) (invent) a new technique so you can watch the film

normally. I think you can buy 3D televisions, but I don't know anyone who
6) (yet got one) I bet they're very expensive!

7) I (see) one advertised in the paper and it cost nearly £800.
I have 8) (buy just) a wide screen TV, and. 9) (I have
since) it, I have enjoyed films a lot more. It's almost like being at
the cinema. But 3D cinema is like being there.