



# Simple Past vs. Present Perfect



PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT
<b>Specific times in the past</b>  yesterday, five minutes ago, in 2000, the other day, last month  <b>Examples:</b>  I went to the park yesterday. I studied in China in 2010.	<b>Vague times in the past</b>  ever/never, not yet, already, so far, to date, till now, up to the present  <b>Examples:</b>  I've <b>never</b> gone to the park. I haven't been to China <b>yet</b> .

**Complete the following conversations using the simple past or the present perfect correctly.**

- A: **When** \_\_\_\_\_ your son \_\_\_\_\_ **(buy)** his car?  
B: He bought it after he \_\_\_\_\_ **(pass)** his driving test.
- A: How much \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ **(borrow)** from your sister yesterday?  
B: About \$100, but I \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ **(spend)** it all! ☹️
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ **(find)** a new house **yet**?  
B: Yes, but the bank \_\_\_\_\_ **(not agree)** to give me a mortgage yet!
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ **(lend)** any money to a friend?  
B: Only once to my boyfriend when he \_\_\_\_\_ **(need)** a new phone.
- A: \_\_\_\_\_ your mother \_\_\_\_\_ **(make)** an appointment with the doctor **yet**?  
B: Yes, she \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ **(call)** him yesterday and she's seeing him tomorrow at 8:00 a.m.

**"A" or "B"? Read the sentences carefully and decide which the correct option is. Type "A" or "B" in the blanks.**

- I \_\_\_\_\_ any money to the bank in my life.  
**A)** have never owed                      **B)** never owed
- They \_\_\_\_\_ too much for our meal last night.  
**A)** have charged us                      **B)** charged
- I know some cheap places to stay in Seoul. I \_\_\_\_\_ there a few times in my life.  
**A)** have been                                      **B)** was
- Paul \_\_\_\_\_ anything from his grandma when she died.

A) hasn't inherited

B) didn't inherit