

# Present Perfect or Past Simple

The Present Perfect always connects the past and the present.

The Past Simple tells us only about the past

Key words to look at: *yet, already, since, just, today, ever, never, for.*

Key words to look at: *ago, yesterday, when, did, at, last year/week/month etc,*

Drag and drop these sentences to the correct box below.

1. I have lost my purse just now.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
2. She has finished her chores already.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
3. There has been an accident.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
4. She has watched that show three times this week.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
5. The children have made a mess in the kitchen.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
6. Last year, I didn't travel to Korea.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
7. He has started a new job.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
8. She has washed her car.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
9. I finished work, walked to the beach, and found a nice place to swim.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
10. Why has he gone already?      Present Perfect      Past Simple
11. He arrived from the airport at 8:00 and met the others at 10:00.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
12. Have you called your mom yet?      Present Perfect      Past Simple
13. Has Anthony played basketball yet?      Present Perfect      Past Simple
14. Have you ever seen that movie? Sure, I saw that movie yesterday.      Present Perfect      Past Simple
15. They have been to the mall twice this month.      Present Perfect      Past Simple