

### Past Simple

- Action in the past (determined time)
- Action that starts / ends in the past
- Reference to a single action



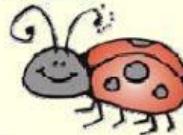
### Examples

I bought a beautiful blouse yesterday.  
I bought a pie when I was at the supermarket.  
I worked at that office for 3 years.  
I lived in Miami before moving to Australia.



### Present Perfect

- Action in the past (undetermined time)
- Unfinished action starting in the past
- Reference to more than one action



### Examples

I have bought a beautiful blouse.  
I have gone to Australia several times.  
I have worked here since I moved to this town.  
I haven't read the newspaper yet.

Complete with the verb given in the present perfect or the past simple:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ your sister when I \_\_\_\_\_ at the movie theater Saturday night. She looks like you. [to meet; to be]
2. Tony \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes yet. I \_\_\_\_\_ him to do it after lunch, maybe he \_\_\_\_\_ me. [to do; to ask; to hear / not]
3. Claire \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada three years ago. I miss her very much. [to move]
4. Dan should be more careful. He \_\_\_\_\_ his wallet at the mall yesterday. [to lose]
5. Ann is so absent-minded! Do you believe she \_\_\_\_\_ the wrong tickets? [to get]
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah yet? She \_\_\_\_\_ while you \_\_\_\_\_ away. [to call; to phone; to be]
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ the garage this morning to see if the car \_\_\_\_\_ ready but they \_\_\_\_\_ it yet. They \_\_\_\_\_ me it'll be ready by the weekend. [to phone; to be; to repair / not; to tell]
8. When I \_\_\_\_\_ in Columbia I \_\_\_\_\_ to have a Porsche, but since I \_\_\_\_\_ to Maine I \_\_\_\_\_ a Mercedes. [to live; to use; to move; to have]
9. Calm down, Lucy! Carl \_\_\_\_\_ yet, but he may get here soon. [to arrive / not]
10. Paula \_\_\_\_\_ from Italy this morning. She \_\_\_\_\_ she wants to see you as soon as possible. [to arrive / to say]
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Europe several times. It's always a wonderful trip. [to be]
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ here for fourteen years, so I think you should listen to me. [to work]
13. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ last year and since then he \_\_\_\_\_ his time to gardening. [to retire; to dedicate]
14. Emily should go with us. The last time we \_\_\_\_\_ there we \_\_\_\_\_ a great time. [to go; to have]
15. When I \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris I \_\_\_\_\_ to the Eifel Tower just because everyone \_\_\_\_\_ to visit it. [to be; to go; to visit]
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ some weight because I \_\_\_\_\_ every night after work for the past three weeks. [to lose; to jog]
17. Philip \_\_\_\_\_ to ballet classes. I don't know if he wants to lose weight or to shock his family. [to enroll]



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