

PAST SIMPLE

Form: we add "ed" to all regular verbs,
Irregular verbs must be learnt by heart.

We use the Past Simple for something in the past which is finished.

- He *played* tennis *yesterday*.
- The children *went* to the park *this morning*.

We use "did" to make questions and "didn't" for negatives. The verb stays in the base form.

- *Did you see* Bob yesterday?
- They *didn't come* to the party on Sunday.

PRESENT PERFECT

Form: *has/have + past participle*

We use the present perfect for an action in the past with a result now or when we talk about a time from the past until now.

- *I've lost* my glasses. (*I can't find them now*)
- *I've been* to Spain, but I haven't been to Portugal.

We use: *hasn't/haven't + past participle* for negatives:

- John *hasn't seen* the film.

We use: *has/have + subject + past participle* for questions:

- *Have you seen* Jane today?

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs

1. I _____ (see) the twins in town last week.
2. _____ (you/ever/meet) her brother?
3. Where _____ (you/be) last weekend?
4. _____ (you/see) Kathleen?
5. We _____ (not/go) on holiday last year.
6. I love clothes. I _____ (buy) a lot this year.
7. What _____ (you/do) last weekend?
8. Dad _____ (repair) the car, you can use it now.
9. Agatha Christie _____ (live) from 1890 to 1976.
10. Granny still _____ (not/find) her glasses.
11. Where _____ (you/buy) your laptop?
12. Oh! You _____ (paint) the kitchen, I like the colour.
13. What time _____ (you/get) home last night?
14. Emma! Your letter _____ (arrive) at last!
15. The weather _____ (be) good all week.
16. I _____ (finish) work early yesterday.
17. Sue's not here, she _____ (go) out.
18. The weather _____ (not/be) very good last week.
19. We _____ (be) to the cinema twice this month.
20. Brian _____ (live) in England until the age of 14.