

PRESENT PERFECT VS PAST SIMPLE (1)

PRESENT PERFECT – USES		PAST SIMPLE- USES	
-Action that started in the past and has a link to the present	I've cleaned the car - it looks new!	-I went there last summer	Once or + in the past
-There is no exact time in which it occurred:		-I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they went	Same form
✓ yet	Have you seen it yet?	-I played	regular -ed
	Ya/todavía ?/N	-I didn't	negative form
✓ just	I have just heard it	-Did I infin.	Question form
	Acabo de +	-Remember the order using: ASI: Auxiliary+Subject+Infinitive or QuASI: Question Word+Auxiliary+Subject+Infinitive	
✓ already	Mary has already baked it		Did you go?
	Ya +		When did you go?
✓ ever	Have you ever been here?		
	Algun a vez ?/N	✓ More time details/specific moment	

PRESENT PERFECT VS PAST SIMPLE (2)

He was married for ten years (he's divorced or dead)	(acabada) (past simple)
He got married ten years ago (he is married now)	(inacabada) (present perfect)

MÉTODO ISO - JMB

THEORY

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EXERCISES

Complete with the present perfect or past simple:
Last summer: I swam. (swim)

1. This month: he

(go)

2. Since Monday: he

(walk)

3. Four days ago: it

(rain)

4. This weekend: we

(play)

TRANSLATI.

El verano pasado: Nadé.
(nadar)

1. Este mes: se ha ido.

2. Desde el lunes: no ha caminado.

3. Hace cuatro días: llovió.

4. Este fin de semana: hemos jugado.