

Present Perfect Simple vs. Past Simple

1-Complete the answers to these questions. Use Present Perfect Simple or Simple Past

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| 1 | Have you seen Kate? | Yes, <u>I saw her</u> five minutes ago. |
| 2 | Have you started your new job? | Yes, I <u>started</u> last week. |
| 3 | Have your friends arrived? | Yes, they <u>arrived</u> at 5 o'clock. |
| 4 | Has Sarah gone away? | Yes, <u>she went</u> on Friday. |
| 5 | Have you worn your new suit? | Yes, <u>I wore it</u> yesterday. |

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131 Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Use the present perfect where possible. Otherwise use the past simple.

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I can't get in.
I _____ (lose) my key.



2

The office is empty now.
Everybody _____ (go) home.



3

I meant to call you last night,
but I _____ (forget).



4

Helen _____ (go) to Egypt for a holiday, but she's back home in England now.



5

Are you OK?

Yes, I _____ (have) a headache, but I'm fine now.



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Can you help us? Our car _____ (break) down.



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Are the underlined parts of these sentences right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

- Did you hear about Sue? She's given up her job.
- My mother has grown up in Italy.
- How many poems has William Shakespeare written?
- Ow! I've cut my finger. It's bleeding.
- Drugs have become a big problem everywhere.
- Who has invented paper?
- Where have you been born?
- Ellie isn't at home. She's gone shopping.
- Albert Einstein has been the scientist who has developed the theory of relativity.

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4-Complete with the time adverbs or expressions from the list below

ago	how long	for	how long ago	ever	already
so far	just	since (x2)	yet	just now	
1 They got married a month <i>ago</i>			8 I've studied Maths 2006.		
2 He hasn't called us			9 I've been to that new restaurant. It's really nice.		
3 I've had this car a year.			10 did he move house?		
4 Tim isn't here. He's gone out.			11 The boss came		
5 She's typed three letters			12 Peter has been here 5 o'clock.		
6 Has Camila lied to you?					
7 have you been in Rome?					

5-Read the text. Choose the correct option

HAUNTED HOUSE

Have you seen my house? Yes, is that creepy one there. You may be asking yourself "How has he ended up in that place?"; well, the answer is quite simple. My family has owned this house since 1840. As you can see, it is very old, but my family has taken care of it during all this time for a very special reason: ghosts.



My grandpa told me that the house was built on a native-American cemetery, so it has been cursed since then. Many people have seen mysterious shadows walking in the house and things moving; they have also heard strange scratching. I haven't seen any ghosts, but I have felt them, and I have also seen what they can do. Let me explain myself.

I went to the house for my vacation and one night I saw that the mirror of living room was full of blood, but when I looked again there was nothing. I'm really scared of this place, but now I have to live here for a few years because I inherited it from my grandfather.

1-Since when has the family's author owned the house?

- a. The family has owned it since 1840.
- b. The family has taken care it because of the ghosts.
- c. The author has inherited from his grandfather.

2-Why has the family's author taken care of it?

- a. Because the house is very old.
- b. Because of a very special reason: ghosts.
- c. Because it was built on a native American cemetery.

3-Where was this house built?

- a. It was built in 1840.
- b. It was built in a field.
- c. It was built on a native American cemetery.

4-Is there any evidence that the house has been cursed?

- a. Yes, many people haven't seen mysterious shadows walking in the house.
- b. Yes, many people have heard strange scratching and things moving.
- c. Yes, many people haven't seen ghosts.

5-In one of the author's vacation, what did he see one night?

- a. He sees the things moving.
- b. He has seen the mirror was full of blood.
- c. He saw the mirror's living room was full of blood.