

Present Perfect Simple vs. Past Simple

Match the sentences with their uses. Write the correct use next to each sentence.

Example	Use
Present Perfect Simple	
1. He has left.	1.
2. She has been in Rome for two months.	2.
3. He's been to the cinema five times this month.	3.
4. I've seen Matt Dillon.	4.
5. The Queen has decided to give up the throne.	5.
Past Simple	
1. He left a minute ago.	1.
2. She was in Rome for two months.	2.
3. He went to the cinema five times last month.	3.
4. I saw Sir Lawrence Oliver.	4.
5. She announced her decision this morning.	5.

A. Announcing news
B. Action connected to the present. The person is still alive.
C. Unstated time.
D. Action connected to the present. The period hasn't finished yet.
E. Action connected to the present.
F. Action not connected to the present. The person is dead.
G. Stated time.
H. Giving details of the news. Stated time.
I. Action not connected to the present.
J. Action not connected to the present. The person left the place.