Past Simple vs Present Perfect

ACTIVITY 1

Fill in the table.

	was/were	
		spoken
build		
	did	
		swum
fly		
	took	
		understood
break		
	found	
		cut

ACTIVITY 2

Match the words with the correct tense.

YESTERDAY - EVER – SINCE – FOR – LAST – AGO – NEVER- JUST

PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT

ACTIVITY 3

Put the verbs in the correct form.

a. My older brother (never/see) a rat.

b. Where (Lucy/go) yesterday?

c. Eric and Mike (just/do) their homework.

d. (you/ever/watch) Harry Potter?

e. Last week Robert (go) to Denmark.

f. Olivia can't play tennis because she (break) her arm.

g. Three weeks ago my friends (give) me a present.

ACTIVITY 4

Choose the correct word.

1. Mike and Tina **were / have been** to China many times.
2. My best friend **didn't come / hasn't come** to my party last week.
3. Eve **saw / has seen** many wild animals in her life.
4. I **never was/have never been** to Wroclaw.
5. We **lived/ have lived** in London since 1999.
6. What **did you do / have you done** yesterday?
7. Ten weeks ago Katy **lost / has lost** her job.
8. Billy **just finished/ has just finished** doing his homework.

ACTIVITY 5

Since or for? 😊

a. Marry has lived in a semi-detached house she was born.

b. We haven't been to Paris ages.

c. David has been a firefighter last Saturday.

d. My boss hasn't given me money 12th April.

e. Julie and her cousin have watched TV two hours.

f. I haven't read anything weeks.

g. My Biology teacher hasn't given us any homework last Christmas.

h. Peter has worked in this company 1976.

i. His brother hasn't visited me three months.

ACTIVITY 6

Make sentences with the words given. Use Present Perfect or Past Simple.

1. never

2. since

3. three days ago

4. ever

5. last Monday