

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**