

PAST SIMPLE vs PRESENT PERFECT

<u>PAST SIMPLE</u>	<u>PRESENT PERFECT</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Actions that started in the past and finished in the past.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Actions that started in the past and have a result in the present.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Definite time reference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Very recent actions.★ Life experiences.★ Indefinite time reference.
	
<u>KEY WORDS AND PHRASES:</u>	<u>KEY WORDS AND PHRASES:</u>
Yesterday	Ever
Last... Monday / year / month / week, etc	Never
In... 2010 / August / etc	For... weeks / hours / a long time
Two... days ago / years ago, etc	Since ... 1990 / five o' clock / Monday / etc.
When... I was young / a baby / a child / in primary school / etc.	This... morning / week / etc.
	Recently
	Lately
	Just / already / still / yet

PAST SIMPLE OR PRESENT PERFECT? Choose the correct form of the verbs:

- 1) I went have gone to my grandma's house yesterday.
I went have gone to my grandma's house three times this week.
- 2) Sophie didn't speak hasn't spoken to Sarah for weeks.
Sophie didn't speak hasn't spoken to Sarah last week.
- 3) I didn't see haven't seen Ben last Monday.
I didn't see haven't seen Ben since Monday.
- 4) John ate has eaten pizza recently.
John ate has eaten pizza last night.