

## PAST SIMPLE VS PRESENT PERFECT



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PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT
<b>(REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VERBS)</b>	
(+) SUBJECT + SIMPLE PAST VERB + ... (-) SUBJECT + DIDN'T + INFINITIVE VERB + ... (?) DID + SUBJECT + INFINITIVE VERB + ...?	SUBJECT + HAVE / HAS + PAST PARTICIPLE VERB + ...
<b>(TO BE)</b>	S + HAVEN'T/HASN'T + PAST PARTICIPLE VERB + ...
(+) SUBJECT + WAS/WERE + ... (-) SUBJECT + WASN'T / WEREN'T + ... (?) WAS/WERE + SUBJECT + ... ?	HAVE/HAS + S + PAST PARTICIPLE VERB + ... ?

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<b>USES:</b>	
<b>Finished time</b>	<b>Unfinished time</b>
We lived in Japan from 1995-2010. (a period of time that started and ended in the past)	I've worked as a teacher since 1993. (a period of time that started in the past, and continues until now)
<b>Definite time</b>	<b>Indefinite time</b>
I saw the Eiffel Tower in 2007.	I have seen the Eiffel Tower.
<b>Series of finished actions</b>	<b>Experiences</b>
First, he read a book and then he watched a movie.	Have you ever seen this movie?
<b>Repeated actions</b>	<b>Result</b>
He went to the cinema.	She has already watched this movie.

SIMPLE PAST	PRESENT PERFECT
<b>TIME PHRASES</b>	
yesterday	ever / never
... ago	for / since
last ...	just
in 1994, etc.	already
in the 18th century, etc.	yet
in July, etc.	so far