

SIMPLE PAST X PRESENT PERFECT

Write **SP** for Simple Past and **PP** for Present Perfect. Then write the number to the example sentence.

- 1- The _____ is used when the time period has NOT finished.
- 2- The _____ is used when the time period HAS finished.
- 3- The _____ is used when giving older information.
- 4- The _____ is often used when giving recent news.
- 5- The _____ is used when the time is clear.
- 6- The _____ is used when the time is not specific.
- 7- The _____ is used with 'for' and 'since', when the actions have not finished yet.
- 8- The _____ is used with 'for' when the actions have already finished.

- ____ - I saw 3 movies last week (last week is finished).
- ____ - I have seen 3 movies this week (this week has not finished yet)
- ____ - I have seen that movie already (we don't know when).
- ____ - Martin crashed his car last year.
- ____ - I lived in London for 5 years (I don't live there now).
- ____ - I saw that movie on Thursday (we know exactly when).
- ____ - I have lived in London for 5 years (I still live there).
- ____ - Martin has crashed his car again.



Drag and drop: Simple Past and Present Perfect usages.

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_____ : Completed actions, a series of completed actions, duration in the past, habits in the past.

_____ : Experiences, Changes over time (accomplishments of humanity and uncompleted actions).

The _____ started in the past, but IT IS STILL TRUE TODAY or MIGHT HAPPEN AGAIN. It connects the past and the present, and we use since, so far, just, already, yet etc. If you are speaking about a specific time you cannot use this tense.

The _____ is used for action that happened in the past and is OVER/DONE/FINISHED. It is used with time words: e.g. yesterday, last Saturday, last week, three months ago, with specific dates – in 1990.