Simple Past or Present Perfect?

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For actions that happened and **finished in the past**	For actions which started in the past and **continue up to now**
For actions that happened in the past and **we know exactly when**	For actions that happened in the past but **we don't know the exact time**
With **yesterday, then, ago, last night/week …, in 2001..**	With **for, since, ever, never, yet, already, so far, how long…**



Use simple Past or Present Perfect:

1. ……Helen ever …… (try) sushi?
2. …… you …… (go) to the wedding last night?
3. I …… never ……(be) to Paris.
4. This year I …… (travel) to Athens 3 times so far.
5. Paul and Judith ……(be) married since 1998.
6. …… you ……(finish) your homework yet?
7. Last night aunt Betty ……(come) by. She ……(tell) us that this summer they are going to Hawaii.
8. I ……(visit) many different countries so far. Last summer I ……(go) to Italy and 3 years ago I ……(be) in Spain. I ……(not/visit) Germany yet.
9. When ……you ……(come) to Greece?
10. I……(come) in 2007.
11. ……you ……(watch) the film E.T. yesterday?
12. They…… already ……(leave) the train station.
13. How long …… you ……(know) Jonathan?
14. I …… (meet) him in 2009, so I ……(know) him for 3 years.
15. What ……(happen) to Lucy last night?
16. …… you …… (read) "Harry Potter" when you were on holidays?

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