

PAST SIMPLE-PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

Past Simple

Present Perfect

Put the expressions in the correct column.

Three weeks ago
recently just so far
last night since April
for twenty minutes
in 2009
yesterday lately
at 9 o'clock
in September already
yet from May to July
last summer

2 Choose the correct option.

1. I didn't paint – haven't painted the room yet.
2. My parents spent – have spent their 20th wedding anniversary in Mexico.
3. We already saw – have already seen this film.
4. My granny made – has make a delicious cake for my birthday party.
5. It didn't rain – hasn't rained since last month.
6. This is the best chicken soup I ever ate – have ever eaten.
7. Molly and Henry visited – have visited us at Christmas.
8. Pam got up – has got up very late last Monday.
9. Were you – Have you been to Disney World before?
10. Denis just came back – has just come back from work.

3 Put the verbs in the correct form.

Past Simple	Past Participle

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| 1. KNOW | 2. BEGIN | 3. DRIVE |
| 4. FIGHT | 5. LEAVE | 6. MEET |
| 7. SEE | 8. WRITE | 9. CUT |
| 10. PAY | | |

HAVE BEEN TO/HAVE GONE TO/HAVE BEEN IN

1. I _____ Rome many times.
2. My friend _____ Portugal for a week now.
3. Martin isn't here. He _____ the shops with his friend.
4. She _____ that gallery twice but she hasn't found any interesting paintings.
5. -Hello! Is Mr Robinson there?
- No, he _____ the bank.
6. What's up with Mike? He _____ his bedroom for 5 hours.
7. Claudia _____ London since last January.
8. We _____ that Mexican restaurant before.
9. - Where are your friends?
- They _____ the park. They are walking the dog.
10. My uncle _____ many countries because he likes travelling.