

Worksheet

Present Perfect Simple vs. Past Simple

1. Put the following time expressions into two groups:

A. those which refer to the past actions;

B. those which refer to actions which started in the past and continue up to the present.

1. since one o'clock	10. at four o'clock
2. for five years	11. lately
3. last week	12. ever
4. when	13. already
5. how long	14. just
6. recently	15. last Monday
7. ten years ago	16. yet
8. yesterday	17. so far
9. today	18. never

2. Choose the correct time expression and put it in the right place:

a. We have been to Amsterdam and we are thinking of going back soon.(already/yesterday)

b. Have you been to France? (ever/in 2014)

c. Jack went scuba diving. (yet/last summer)

d. Erik has been a student.(for five years/yet)

e.This building has been here.(ten years ago/since I was born)

f. Our parents got married. (last year/for a long time)

g. Romania has been a EU member. (yesterday/since 2007)

h. The soldiers have gone on a rescue mission in Afghanistan. (at four o'clock/already)

3. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences:

a. lived/months/he/with/them/has/for/five.

E.g. He has lived with them for five months.

b. Kate/years/at/for/worked/this/seven/school.

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c. has/mum/the/supermarket/gone/to.

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d. go/summer/l/the/last/didn't/seaside/to.

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e. so/made/Steven/pancakes/twenty/far/has.

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f. in/city/he/born/he/lived/this/since/has/was.

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g. graduated/yet/from/we/high school/haven't.

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h. dinner/just/we/had/have.

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i. eaten/you/snails/ever/have?

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j. Matt Damon's/film/you/latest/watch/did?

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k. licence/she/her/when/get/driving/did?

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4.a. Gina is at the post office because she has just sent a letter containing some documents to her friend in Manchester. Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect Simple, and then arrange her actions in a logical order.

a. I (write) the name, address and postcode on the envelope.

b. I (take) it to the post office.

c. I (put) the stamps on it.

d. I (buy) an envelope.

e. I (put) it in the letter box.

