

## Past Simple & Present Perfect

Test, Form 7

**Task 1: Are these statements true (T) or false (F).**

We use past simple to talk about our experiences.	
We use present perfect to talk about things that happened recently.	
We use past simple to talk about things that happened at a certain time in the past.	
We use past simple with words for and since.	

**Task 2: Drag and drop. Which of these expressions go together with present perfect and which with past simple.**

*Since yesterday 2 years ago for yet just last month  
when I was a child already this morning recently*

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**Task 3: Complete the sentences. Use for and since.**

- I've been in the library \_\_\_\_\_ 4.30 p.m.
- Steve has loved Alexia \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- I haven't been on holiday \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.
- Have you had that computer \_\_\_\_\_ a long time?
- What have you done \_\_\_\_\_ you finished school?

**Task 4: Complete the sentences. Use been or gone.**

- Have you \_\_\_\_\_ to the new mobile phone store? They've got all the latest phones.
- I'm sorry, he isn't here. He's \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- I've \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank and now I'm going shopping.
- We've \_\_\_\_\_ at the gym. I feel exhausted!
- She's \_\_\_\_\_ outside to get some fresh air. She's in the garden.

**Task 5: Choose the correct tense.**

- a. I **haven't been/ didn't go** to China. What's it like?
- b. It **has showed/ showed** twice already this year.
- c. **I've seen/ I saw** my first cartoon when I was three.
- d. We feel at home here because **we've lived/ we lived** here for many years.
- e. I'm a big tennis fan, but **I've never been/ I never went** to Wimbledon.
- f. My school basketball team **hasn't won/ didn't win** a match since the start of the year.
- g. **It hasn't snowed/ it didn't snow** yesterday, although it was very cold.
- h. **I've sent/ I sent** an email to Jack last week but he hasn't replied.

**Task 6: Complete the sentences. Use the past simple form of the verb given in one sentence and the present perfect in the other sentence.**

**1 go**

- a. She \_\_\_\_\_ to India three times. She loves it!
- b. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt before they were married.

**2 not wear**

- a. I was cold last night because I \_\_\_\_\_ a coat.
- b. Can I exchange this dress? I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**3 not hear**

- a. I'm sorry I missed your call. I \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.
- b. Who's this song by? I \_\_\_\_\_ it before.

**4 buy**

- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ you a present. Do you want to see it?
- b. The jacket was half price, so I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

**Task 7: Fill in the correct form of the verb in brackets. Past simple or present perfect.**

1. The weather around here \_\_\_\_\_ terrible in the last few weeks. **(be)**
2. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ her suitcase last night. **(pack)**
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ volleyball since I was a teenager. **(not play)**
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ to wash the dishes. They're all clean now. **(help)**
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ the factory. Really? When \_\_\_\_\_? **(close/that happen)**
6. \_\_\_\_\_ yet? **(Your new course - start)**

7. How long \_\_\_\_\_ that camera? – About a month. I \_\_\_\_\_ it because it was on sale just before Christmas. **(you have/buy)**
8. \_\_\_\_\_ last week's magazine? – It must be here because I \_\_\_\_\_ it on Monday. **(you see/buy)**
9. The books you ordered \_\_\_\_\_. The delivery service \_\_\_\_\_ them an hour ago. **(arrive/bring)**
10. The Queen \_\_\_\_\_ her two-week tour through Australia yesterday. **(start)**
11. The plane from New York \_\_\_\_\_. The passengers are getting out. **(just land)**
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ a party at school for ages. **(not have)**
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ a cold in school a few days ago and \_\_\_\_\_ ill ever since. **(catch/be)**
14. Dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ around the earth millions of years ago. **(wander)**
15. Prices \_\_\_\_\_ up last year, but they \_\_\_\_\_ by 8% already this year. **(not go/increase)**
16. I'm so tired. I \_\_\_\_\_ all the way to the underground station. **(walk)**
17. We \_\_\_\_\_ home from our holidays and getting ready to settle in. **(just come)**
18. She \_\_\_\_\_ in London for three years. However, when her mom \_\_\_\_\_, she \_\_\_\_\_ to Leeds and \_\_\_\_\_ there ever since. **(live/die/move/live)**
19. Dusty \_\_\_\_\_ a match so far this year. He is more successful than last year, when he \_\_\_\_\_ the first three matches. **(never lose/ lose)**
20. He \_\_\_\_\_ off the ladder and \_\_\_\_\_ his ankle. That's why he \_\_\_\_\_ in school for a while. **(fall/ break/ not be)**