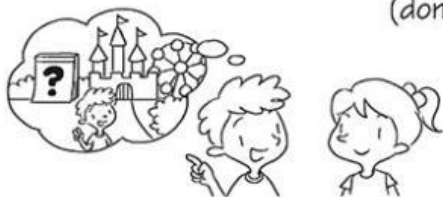


**Present perfect tense • Simple past tense****Present perfect tense**

(don't say when something happened)

I **have been** to a theme park ~~last week~~.Use the **present perfect tense** with:

- ✓ already                      ✓ yet                      ✓ just
- ✓ ever                         ✓ never                    ✓ ... times

Don't use the **present perfect tense** with:

- ✗ yesterday                ✗ last (Monday)
- ✗ in (2005)                ✗ (two years) ago

**Simple past tense**

(say when something happened)

I **went** to a theme park last week.Use the **simple past tense** with:

- ✓ yesterday                ✓ last (Monday)
- ✓ in (2005)                ✓ (two years) ago

Warm up

Write the correct form of the verbs in the correct boxes. Follow the example.

- 1 Pam \_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_ (buy) a present.
- 2 Sam and I \_\_\_\_ (go) to Lamma yesterday.
- 3 \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (do) your homework yet, Elaine?
- 4 Fiona \_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_ (be) to Mainland China.
- 5 Miss Chan \_\_\_\_ (buy) her car three years ago.
- 6 Nick \_\_\_\_ (study) in the UK last year.
- 7 Where \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (go) this morning?
- 8 Grandpa \_\_\_\_ (move) to Canada in 2008.
- 9 How many times \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ (visit) a museum?

	Present perfect tense	Simple past tense
1	has, bought	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice

Complete the sentences using the present perfect tense or the simple past tense.

throw

give

sing

break

blow

have

1 Alan \_\_\_\_\_ up all the balloons already.

2 We \_\_\_\_\_ a buffet dinner last night.

3 Mum \_\_\_\_\_ Amy a teddy bear last Christmas.

4 Tammy \_\_\_\_\_ songs for some elderly people yesterday.

5 Benny \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ away the rubbish.

6 Oh dear! I \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ my new glass!

Grammar  
in  
Context

Sue is teaching Dan to bake a cake. Finish what they say. Use the correct form of the verbs again.

make

buy

turn

put

take

Sue: ① \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ all the ingredients yet, Dan?

Dan: Yes, here you are.

Sue: OK. Let's start. Watch carefully ...

*(2 hours later)*

Sue: ② \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ in the eggs and sugar yet?

Dan: Yes, I ③ \_\_\_\_\_ them in five minutes ago.

Sue: ④ \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ on the oven yet?

Dan: Yes. I ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_ it on ten minutes ago.

*(1 hour later)*

Sue: Dan, where's your cake? ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ it out of the oven yet?

Dan: No, I ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ ! Oh no! It's burnt.

Sue: Never mind. I ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ a cake last Sunday and the same thing happened!