

PRESENT PERFECT vs PAST SIMPLE

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WE DON'T SAY WHEN STH HAPPENED (IT'S RELEVANT NOW)

- I've **finished** my essay.
(It's done now.)
- He **has left**.
(He's not here now.)

WE SAY OR ASK WHEN STH HAPPENED

- **When did you finish** your essay?
- He **left after the game**.
- I **didn't go** to work **yesterday**.

WE MENTION A PAST EXPERIENCE OR RECENT EVENT

- She **has won** two gold medals.
- I've **broken** my arm.
- They **have travelled** a lot.

WE ASK ABOUT OR GIVE THE DETAILS

- She **has won** two gold medals.
She **got** the first one in Tokyo and...
- "I've **broken** my arm." "How **did** it **happen**?" "I **fell** in the park."

UNFINISHED TIME

- He **has lived** in Japan for years.
(=He still lives in Japan.)
- How long **have** you **been** married?
(=You are still married.)

FINISHED TIME

- He **lived** in Japan for years.
(=He does not live in Japan now.)
- How long **were** you married?
(=You aren't married anymore.)

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Choose the correct tense:

1. Many people **had** / **have had** cosmetic surgery last year.
2. She **decided** / **has decided** to undergo a facelift and is really enthusiastic.
3. They **reported** / **have reported** a rise in surgeries since the pandemic.
4. He **received** / **has received** breast augmentation in 2018.
5. The clinic **opened** / **has opened** in 2015.
6. I **read** / **have read** about new techniques in magazines recently.
7. She **took** / **has taken** a consultation last week.
8. They **achieved** / **have achieved** their desired look after the surgery.
9. He **explained** / **has explained** the risks during the consultation.
10. I **saw** / **have seen** a significant change since my procedure.