Simple Past vs. Present Perfect

TIME

FINISHED	UNFINISHED
SIMPLE PAST	PRESENT PERFECT
I went to London last week.	I've been to London.
Specific time	**General experience**
Yesterday	
Last summer	
2 months ago	

Complete the sentences using the simple past tense of the verbs in the brackets.

1. Pete _____ **(take)** the money and _____ **(run)** away.
2. Lucy _____ **(study)** Medicine and _____ **(become)** a doctor.
3. Bob _____ next to his cousin.
4. They _____ **(repair)** the laptops last month.
5. The painter _____ **(sell)** all his pictures.
6. I _____ **(ride)** my bike to the mall.
7. Mindy and her sister _____ **(grow)** up in Canada.
8. Jhon _____ **(feel)** very proud of himself.
9. The meal _____ **(be)** delicious. You _____ **(cook)** well.
10. My cellphone _____ **(break)** last night.

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

1. The boys / ask / the teacher / some questions. _____
2. Mrs. Smith / work / for my mother / for 10 years. _____
3. Sandy / drink / a glass of juice. _____
4. Chris / want / to buy / cellphone / yesterday. _____
5. Bill / travel / to New York / 2 weeks ago. _____
6. Judy / teach / English / since 2010. _____
7. She / not / wash / her hair this morning. _____

How has the fitness culture influenced you? Explain your answer.

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Write the past simple and the past participle form of these verbs.

	Past Simple	Past Participle
Be	_____	_____
Come	_____	_____
Go	_____	_____
Have	_____	_____
Drive	_____	_____
Buy	_____	_____
Take	_____	_____
Read	_____	_____
See	_____	_____
Live	_____	_____
Want	_____	_____
Catch	_____	_____
Put	_____	_____
Spend	_____	_____

Circle the correct form of the tense.

1. I drank / have drunk three cups of coffee this morning.
2. Yesterday, I saw / have seen my brother twice this week.
3. Last month I went / have gone to France.
4. He lived / has lived in China when he was a China.
5. Susan is not here now. She went / has gone to the gym.
6. I visited / has visited Paris three times.
7. Pete lost / have lost his keys, Can you look for them?
8. She drank / has drunk four cups of coffee yesterday.
9. I missed / have missed the bus, I'm going to be late!
10. I played / have played basketball since I was a child.
11. We finished / have finished painting this room last week.
12. He lived / has lived in China since 2005.

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