

Simple Past vs. Present Perfect

TIME

<u>FINISHED</u> SIMPLE PAST	<u>UNFINISHED</u> 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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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