

Present Perfect Simple vs Past Simple

A. Put the verbs in brackets into the **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE**.

1. Brian (play) football with his brother since 3 o'clock.
2. Nick (know) Tom since he moved to London.
3. Felix (live) in Batalha since 1999.
4. I (not / eat) anything for six hours.
5. John (work) for this company since 2010.
6. (you / ever / win) a prize at school?
7. We (visit) Rome three times.
8. Tina (not buy) the tickets yet.
9. (he / appear) on TV?
10. Kelly (join) the basketball team.



B. Read the email and put the verbs in brackets into the **PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE** or **PAST SIMPLE**.

Dear Mariana,

Hi! How are you? Tammy and I are in sunny Madrid now! We 1. (arrive) three days ago. It's absolutely beautiful here and we 2. (already / take) lots of pictures. Yesterday, we 3. (go) to a museum and then we 4. (walk) around the city. Spain is amazing! This is definitely the best holiday I 5. (ever / have)! What about you?

6. (you / decide) where you are going on holiday yet?

Well, that's all for now. I'll see you in two weeks. Take care!

Love,

Carolina



C. Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. I my dog for a walk yesterday.
a) have taken b) took c) take | 2. It's been hot last week.
a) yet b) already c) since |
| 3. Sue piano lessons a few days ago.
a) began b) has begun c) begun | 4. Joe as a doctor since 2008.
a) works b) has worked c) worked |
| 5. Ana the photography competition last year.
a) won b) wins c) has won | 6. They have been best friends three years.
a) since b) ago c) for |
| 7. Miguel has been ill Saturday.
a) ago b) last c) since | 8. Nuno to the park an hour ago.
a) has gone b) went c) gone |
| 9. We have had a dog.
a) never b) ever c) yet | 10. I a party last night.
a) have had b) have c) had |