

# 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.

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