

1 Look at the examples and complete the chart below.

I lived in Finland for 10 years.

(Now I live in Norway.)

I have lived in Finland for 10 years.

(I'm still living in Finland.)

I didn't want to go to that party.

(That party was not for me.)

I haven't gone to any party.

(I don't know how parties are.)

Use to talk about an activity that began in the past and continue to the present.

Use to refer to a completed action in the past.

To form use verb in past and the auxiliary did for negative and questions.

To form use have/has + the verb in the past participle.

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2 Complete the conversation with the correct form simple past or present perfect.

Hammer: Your band is back with a new cd. "La Paz city where everything is possible" (be) it a right decision to produce a live CD?

Gared: I (be) very enthusiastic about the live version of the songs of Revolution.

Hammer: you (enjoy) the show last night?

Gared: Yeah! It (was) an incredible night. We (not play) old songs lately so we (do) yesterday.

Hammer: Your band (win) the best album of the year some months ago. Do you want to dedicate to someone this live cd?

Gared: To my parents. they (do) so much for me. Then to my fans. Without them I can't be the person I am now. They (attend) to my shows, they (buy) my cds, and Thanks to them I (feel) alone so far.

Hammer: Thank you very much for this interview.

3 Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Use Present Perfect or Simple Past.

E.g.

I can't buy anything. I've lost. **(lose)** my wallet.

1 Finally we (win) the championship yesterday.

2 In this company we (develop) our own ideas so far.

3 She is better now, because she (stop) smoking.

4 **A:** Look at him. He is so happy.
B: Yeah! He (get) his first car this morning.

5 She will sleep tonight. She (finish) her project.

6 He (not have) good times in his job. That's why we (fire) him.

4 Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

1 **A:** This is my house.

B: How long have you lived here?

A: I (live) here since 1994.

2 Shakespeare (write) a lot of plays.

3 My sister (not smoke) for two weeks. She is trying to give it up.

4 After many years of hard work, Cristiano Ronaldo (achieve) his goal to be a soccer star.

5 you (finish) your studies about behavior and mental health problems?

6 Cervantes (write) Don Quixote.

7 Anna (graduate) from university last July.

8 you (visit) Buckingham Palace when you were in London last summer?

9 When Christopher Columbus

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