

PRESENT PERFECT: HAVE/HAS + Participle

We use the present perfect to:

- talk about recent actions
- actions that happened in an unspecified time (recently, before)
- a period of time that continues in the present (this year, this month, today)
- an action that has a consequence in the present

There are some words that help you identify the need for a "perfect" tense. They are:

just - ever - already - never - yet - since - for - recently

We make the present perfect with HAVE/HAS + PARTICIPLE.

In contrast, we use the **past simple** when we know when the action happened or when we are sure that the period of time has finished.

We make the past simple by adding -ED to the end of regular verbs or changing the conjugation of the irregular ones. For negatives we use didn't and for interrogatives, did.

1. Keeping the rules you've just read in mind, complete the gaps with the past simple or perfect of the verbs in brackets.
 - a. He _____ in Berlin **for a year** when we were in high school. (study)
 - b. I _____ just _____ an amazing movie! You should see it too. (watch)
 - c. My great great great grandmother _____ twelve brothers. (have)
 - d. (looking in the bag) "Oh no! I _____ my phone!" (lose)
 - e. _____ you _____ Julia **today**? (see)
 - f. I _____ only by American Airlines recently. (fly)
 - g. Last weekend, we _____ football and then we _____ to a restaurant. (play/go)
 - h. I _____ 3 books **this week**. (read)
 - i. We _____ our homework **yet**. (do)
 - j. Julie _____ in France when she was a toddler. (live)
 - k. She _____ to several different countries, so she knows a lot about culture. (be)
 - l. _____ you already _____ the new song from Beyonce? (hear)
 - m. Bastille storming, important for the French revolution, _____ in July, 14 1789 (happen)
 - n. I _____ to the party last night because I was sick. (go)
 - o. Ouch! I _____ my finger! (cut)
 - p. We _____ here all morning. (be)
 - q. He _____ his foot the day before the last game. (break)
 - r. They _____ every day **since** they were 4 years old. (draw)

- s. My cousins _____ never _____ All Stars. They only like Vans shoes.
(wear)
- t. I _____ in the sun for way too long - I'm all sunburnt! (stay)

PAST AND PARTICIPLES

Fill in the gaps with the past and the participle of the verbs.

break _____	bring _____
speak _____	buy _____
wake _____	fight _____
steal _____	catch _____
lend _____	try _____
send _____	hurry _____
spend _____	cry _____
build _____	carry _____
live _____	sit _____
love _____	lose _____
save _____	get _____
move _____	light _____
find _____	plan _____
have _____	stop _____
hear _____	prefer _____
read _____	travel _____
pull _____	come _____
call _____	become _____
ask _____	run _____
fix _____	-----
eat _____	fly _____
forget _____	know _____
give _____	draw _____
take _____	grow _____
drink _____	stand _____
ring _____	understand _____ / _____
sing _____	sell _____
swim _____	tell _____
cut _____	Very special and important verbs
hit _____	be _____
shut _____	go _____
put _____	