

PAST SIMPLE

Form: we add "ed" to all regular verbs,
Irregular verbs must be learnt by heart.

We use the Past Simple for something in the past which is finished.

- *He played tennis yesterday.*
- *The children went to the park this morning.*

We use "did" to make questions and "didn't" for negatives. The verb stays in the base form.

- *Did you see Bob yesterday?*
- *They didn't come to the party on Sunday.*

PRESENT PERFECT

Form: has/have + past participle

We use the present perfect for an action in the past with a result now or when we talk about a time from the past until now.

- *I've lost my glasses. (I can't find them now)*
- *I've been to Spain, but I haven't been to Portugal.*

We use: hasn't/haven't + past participle for negatives:

- *John hasn't seen the film.*

We use: has/have + subject + past participle for questions:

- *Have you seen Jane today?*

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs

1. I _____ (see) the twins in town last week.
2. _____ (you/ever/meet) her brother?
3. Where _____ (you/be) last weekend?
4. _____ (you/see) Kathleen?
5. We _____ (not/go) on holiday last year.
6. I love clothes. I _____ (buy) a lot this year.
7. What _____ (you/do) last weekend?
8. Dad _____ (repair) the car, you can use it now.
9. Agatha Christie _____ (live) from 1890 to 1976.
10. Granny still _____ (not/find) her glasses.
11. Where _____ (you/buy) your laptop?
12. Oh! You _____ (paint) the kitchen, I like the colour.
13. What time _____ (you/get) home last night?
14. Emma! Your letter _____ (arrive) at last!
15. The weather _____ (be) good all week.
16. I _____ (finish) work early yesterday.
17. Sue's not here, she _____ (go) out.
18. The weather _____ (not/be) very good last week.
19. We _____ (be) to the cinema twice this month.
20. Brian _____ (live) in England until the age of 14.