Present Perfect & Simple Past

Choose the correct tense (Present Perfect or Simple Past).

1. My brother *has had / had* a fight with his neighbour last week.

2. I *have often dreamt / often dreamt* of having a million dollars.

3. 'Do you know Canada?' – 'No, *I've never been / I never went* there.'

4. I *haven't liked / didn't like* grammar when I was in the third class, but I'm very interested in it now.

5. When we were small, Mother *has made / made* us delicious ice cream every Sunday.

6. '*Have you ever broken / Did you ever break* your ankle?' – 'Yes, I *have / did.*' – 'When *have you done / did you do* it?'

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Look at the time expressions. Which can be used with simple past (finished time) and with present perfect?

- when I was a student
- lately
- recently
- a few years ago
- last week
- today
- never
- yesterday
- in 1999
- this week

Simple Past	Present Perfect

a. **Complete these sentences with a time expression from above, or one of your own. Choose the appropriate tense and try to make all the sentences true for you.**

For example: *a) I **met** a lot of interesting people when I was in Tokyo.*

a) I**'ve met / met** a lot of interesting people ...

b) I **haven't been / didn't go** to the beach ...

c) I**'ve bought/bought** a great CD ...

d) I**'ve spent / spent** too much money ...

e) I **haven't seen / didn't see** any good films ...

f) I**'ve done / did** a lot of silly things ...

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