
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?'

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 ...