PRESENT PERFEC SIMPLE VS PAST SIMPLE

Look at the sentences and answer the questions.

I**'ve** never **forgotten** to switch my phone off in the cinema.

I've had lots of good interviews, but this one was a disaster.

I **had** a job interview with two people last week.

They'**ve** just **offered** me the job.

1. What is the structure for a sentence in **Present Perfect Simple**?

Aux. have / verb (past participle) / complement / subject

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2. Is it better to use the contracted form of the pronoun and the auxiliary verb? (I've – you've – he's – she's , etc)

True false

3. Click on the situations where you have to use Present Perfect Simple. (pick 4 options and write an example of each below this chart)

To talk about specific past events. (use words like last month, 2 weeks ago, etc)	To talk about experiences. (use words like times, never)
To talk about events that happened at a particular time in the past. (yesterday, at 3 pm, etc.)	To talk about un *unfinished period* of time. (we use words like this morning, this week, this year, etc)

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To talk about unfinished states. We use for or since.	To talk about complete actions in the past.
To talk about recent events or news that have an effect on the present. (use words like just)	

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4. What is the structure for a sentence in **Past Simple**?

Verb in past / complement / subject

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5. Write the past of the following verbs

Cry	
Buy	
Choose	
Hear	
Pay	
teach	

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6. Read the following sentences.

I've lost my keys. Maybe I **left** them on the bus this morning.

He **hasn't worked** here long. He just **started** few months ago.

Can we use the Present perfect to introduce a topic and then use the Past simple to give details? *Are these sentences correct?*

True false

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