

## 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

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

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

To talk about unfinished states. We use <b>for or since</b> .	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 <b>just</b> )	

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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

Verb in past / complement / subject

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

5. Write the past of the following verbs

Cry	
Buy	
Choose	
Hear	
Pay	
teach	

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