

*PRESENT PERFECT*  
*VS*  
*PAST SIMPLE*



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**Goals:**

3.6 Students will comprehend the professions in sports.

Students will comprehend the main idea of the paragraphs containing Present Perfect and Past Simple.

Students will correct false statements according to the text.

Students will comprehend the different functions of the Present Perfect and Past Simple.

Students will comprehend the structure of the sentences using Present Perfect and Past Simple.

Students will comprehend the use of has/ have, Past Participle verbs in the Present Perfect, and Past verbs in the Past Simple.

## Talk about experiences

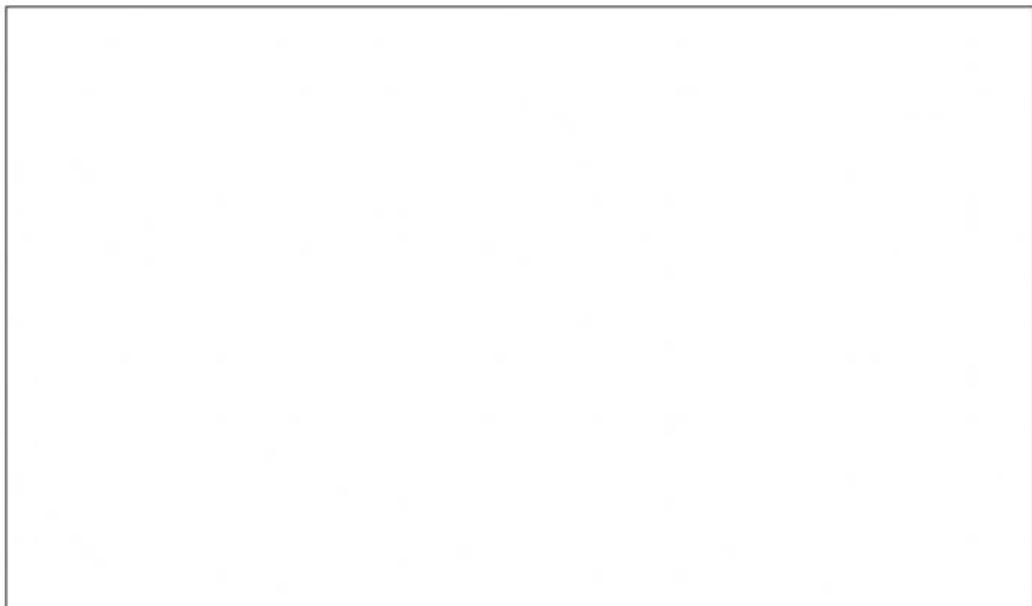
**A. To refresh your mind with Present Perfect and Past Simple, read the following texts. Pay attention to the bold-typed words.**

### Text 1

My friends and I are planning to go camping in the weekend. Today, they are going to pick me up. **I have prepared** all the stuffs that we need during camping. **I have waited** for my friends since this morning. They **have told** me that they will pick me up on time at my home.

### Text 2

**I had** an interesting weekend. **I went** camping for the first time. My friends and I **drove** to the campsite on Saturday. First, we **put** up the tent. Then we **built** a fire, **cooked** dinner, and **told** stories. On Sunday, we **went** fishing. I **didn't** really **like** camping, but I **learned** a lot.

**B. To know the Present Perfect and Past Simple, watch the video.****C. Look at the examples from the video and complete the rules with Present Perfect or Past Simple.****Present Perfect vs Past Simple**

1. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about past actions completed at a specific point in time.

*In 1995, aged 14, Serena became a professional tennis player.*

2. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about past actions or life experiences without saying when they happened. The exact time isn't important.

*She has won more major tennis tournaments, or 'Grand Slams,' than any other tennis player.*

**D. VOCABULARY : Sports (people)****Draw an arrow to match the sentence halves.**

1. An athlete	A. drives a fast car around a track.
2. A cyclist	B. rides a motorbike.
3. A tennis player	C. stops the ball going into a goal.
4. A goalkeeper	D. trains sportspeople.
5. A rider	E. hits a ball over the net with a racket.
6. A swimmer	F. competes in track and field events.
7. A racing driver	G. rides a bicycle.
8. A coach	H. races in a pool.

**E. Read the following text. Drag and drop the headings to the paragraphs.**

A. Her struggles

B. Her early life

C. Her career

**Serena Williams:**  
the USA's Greatest Sportsperson?

Serena Williams is the world's most successful women's tennis player and possibly the USA's greatest sportsperson ever. She has won more major tennis tournaments, or 'Grand Slams', than any other tennis player, and she's earned millions of dollars in prize money.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ She was born in Michigan in 1981 and is the youngest of five sisters. She started playing tennis when she was only five years old, and it became clear, even at that young age, that she had a special talent. In 1995, aged 14, Serena became a professional tennis player, and she won her first Grand Slam in 2002.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ During her career, she has won an incredible number of Grand Slams in singles, and women's and mixed doubles. She has also held all four major singles titles in the same year. In women's doubles, she has always played with her sister, Venus, and they have never lost a final together! Serena works hard off-court too. She has written her autobiography, and she has created her own line of sports clothes. She has also appeared in lots of TV shows and became the first black sportswoman to have a photo on the cover of *Vogue* magazine.

3 \_\_\_\_\_ But it hasn't always been easy for Serena. She has received lots of criticism from the media. Journalists have often chosen to focus on her physical appearance and her aggression on court, instead of her incredible achievements. However, Serena has never given up. She believes these obstacles have simply made her stronger.

**Let's learn more about Serena Williams****F. The sentences below are not all correct.  
Put a tick (✓) to the right statements.**

1. Serena hasn't won many major tennis tournaments.
2. She started playing tennis when she was 5 years old.
3. Serena won her first Grand Slam in 2002.
4. In women's doubles, she always plays with her sister, Venus.
5. Serena has received lots of compliments from the media.

**G. Choose the correct alternative.**

1. I ... the tennis match yesterday.
  - a. win
  - b. won
  - c. have won
2. She ... several tournaments.
  - a. wins
  - b. won
  - c. has won
3. The racing driver ... \$2 million in 2018.
  - a. earned
  - b. has earned
  - c. have earned

4. We ... to London, but we'd like to go one day!

- didn't go
- haven't been
- don't go

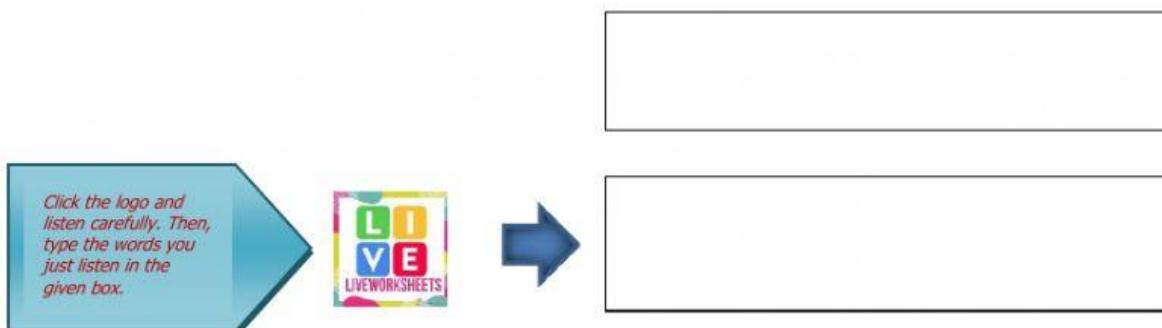
5. Those champion swimmers ... how to swim when they were very young.

- learn
- learnt
- have learnt

6. When ... playing tennis?

- do you start
- did you start
- have you started

**H. Now enjoy the song from a legendary group "Queen". Do you know the song title? Write the title in the available box below.**



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