

PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE vs PAST SIMPLE

<i>Past Simple</i>	<i>Present Perfect Simple</i>
<i>Used for actions or states that started and ended in the past (actions are not continuing, they're finished)</i> <i>E.g: They met each other last year.</i>	<i>Events or states that started in the past, but are continuing in the present</i> <i>E.g.: They have been friends for a long time.</i>

1. Read the examples and write the letter:

- A. *She lived there for years.*
B. *She has lived there for years.*

In which sentence does she:

Still live there? _____

Moved someplace else? _____

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The time period of the past action is finished (yesterday, last month, in 2020, etc) E.g. : Carol visited twice in 2020.	Past actions that occur during a time period that has not yet finished (such as this month, so far, today)- the action may happen again E.g. : Carol has visited twice this year.

2. Circle the best option:

- A. *He has phoned three times today/ yesterday.*
B. *He phoned three times today/ yesterday.*

Past Simple	Present Perfect Simple
We know/ understand that the action is done in the past; when it happened is important. E.g. : They met at the conference last year.	The time of the action is not important or mentioned; it's a general past experience E.g. : They have met before.

3. Circle the best option: *I have been/ went to Japan.*

Past Simple	Present Perfect Simple
Actions finished in the past, with no connection to the present E.g.: I ate dinner at 6, so now I am hungry.	Actions finished very recently (usually adding "just") E.g.: I have just eaten dinner.

4. Complete so that it is true for you:

I have just _____.

How do we form Present Perfect Simple?

Subject + have/ has (conjugated to match the subject) + past participle of a verb (V3)

5. Read the examples and choose the best option:

Jane **has gone** to the gym-she'll be back in an hour or so.

Jane **has been** to China and she loved it there.

Have gone/ have been means that someone went somewhere and is still there.

Have gone/ have been means that someone visited a place and has returned.

6. Complete with the following time adverbs:

1. Have you ever _____ to Egypt?
2. I have lived here _____ 2020.
3. We have been here _____ 5 months.
4. I've _____ spoken to Julia.
5. He hasn't come home _____.
6. I've _____ finished the book.
7. We've taken part in 3 competitions _____.
8. John has _____ arrived.
9. We have _____ been happier.

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