

Past Simple vs Present Perfect

ACTIVITY 1

Fill in the table.

	was/were	
		spoken
build		
	did	
		swum
fly		
	took	
		understood
break		
	found	
		cut

ACTIVITY 2

Match the words with the correct tense.

YESTERDAY - EVER - SINCE - FOR - LAST - AGO - NEVER- JUST

PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT

ACTIVITY 3

Put the verbs in the correct form.

- a. My older brother (never/see) a rat.
- b. Where (Lucy/go) yesterday?
- c. Eric and Mike (just/do) their homework.
- d. (you/ever/watch) Harry Potter?
- e. Last week Robert (go) to Denmark.
- f. Olivia can't play tennis because she (break) her arm.
- g. Three weeks ago my friends (give) me a present.

ACTIVITY 4

Choose the correct word.

- 1. Mike and Tina **were / have been** to China many times.
- 2. My best friend **didn't come / hasn't come** to my party last week.
- 3. Eve **saw / has seen** many wild animals in her life.
- 4. I **never was / have never been** to Wroclaw.
- 5. We **lived / have lived** in London since 1999.
- 6. What **did you do / have you done** yesterday?
- 7. Ten weeks ago Katy **lost / has lost** her job.
- 8. Billy **just finished / has just finished** doing his homework.

ACTIVITY 5

Since or for? 😊

- a. Marry has lived in a semi-detached house she was born.
- b. We haven't been to Paris ages.
- c. David has been a firefighter last Saturday.
- d. My boss hasn't given me money 12th April.
- e. Julie and her cousin have watched TV two hours.
- f. I haven't read anything weeks.
- g. My Biology teacher hasn't given us any homework last Christmas.
- h. Peter has worked in this company 1976.
- i. His brother hasn't visited me three months.

ACTIVITY 6

Make sentences with the words given. Use Present Perfect or Past Simple.

- 1. never
- 2. since
- 3. three days ago
- 4. ever
- 5. last Monday