PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT
1. finished event in the past and I know when. I met John last year. She went to the cinema yesterday. A: When <u>did you leave</u> the party? B: I <u>left</u> at 10:00. A: <u>Did you have</u> fun? B: No I <u>didn't</u>. I <u>didn't know</u> anyone. now ──────┼──────┼── Last week	1. finished event but I don't know when or it is not important. They <u>have finished</u> the project. He <u>has visited</u> New York. <u>Has she left</u> the office? now ──┼──────────┼── ???
Completed action in the past that is not true now. How long <u>did you live</u> in Boston? I <u>lived</u> in Boston for 5 years. (now I live in Italy) She <u>studied</u> English for 3 years. now ──┼XXXXX┼────┼── for 5 years	An action that started in the past but continues in the present, it is also true now. (often using "for/since") How long <u>has she lived</u> in Florence? She <u>has lived</u> in Florence for 3 years. They <u>have worked</u> here since 2010 I <u>have played</u> football since I was a child. since 2011 now ──┼XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX── ──for 3 years──
Repeated action in the past, and not possible in the future. Shakespeare <u>wrote</u> many books My father is retired, he <u>had</u> many different jobs. now ──┼XXXXXXXX┼────┼────	Repeated action in the past, but possible in the future. John Grisham <u>has written</u> many books I <u>have had</u> many jobs. How many times <u>have you seen</u> that film? I'<u>ve seen</u> it 3 times now ──┼XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX┼──

USE THE PRESENT PERFECT OR SIMPLE PAST

1. John's computer _____ (stop) working this morning.

2. _____ (you/go) to Los Angeles last summer?

3. Lucas _____ (be) born in Australia but his parents _____

   _____ (take) him to California when he was 3 years old.

4. Mark _____ (break) his arm three times .

5. My brother _____ (live) in Canada for ten years. Now he lives in Spain.

6. I _____ (have) my job for two years.

7. She _____ (live) in Rome for three years, she is planning to leave next

   year.

8. She _____ (not/play) tennis since January. She _____ (stop) when she _____ (leave) the city.

9. When _____ to the gym? (she go)

10. My brother _____ (write) several plays. He's a good writer

11. They _____ (not/have) a day off since January.

12. My colleague _____ (be married) three times, and she getting married again next year!

13. How long _____ her? (you/ know)

14. He _____ (eat) 5 bars of chocolate so far. He needs to control himself.

15. _____ born in Holland? (They/ be)

16. A: _____ any good films lately? (see)

    B: Yes, I have. I saw a great movie last Saturday afternoon.

    A: What film _____? (you/see)

17. Where _____ when he was a child? (he /live)

18. We _____ (be) here since nine o'clock.

19. I _____ (work) for International House for more than eight years.

20. I _____ (leave) my home town when I left school.

21. She _____ (have) a driving licence since she was eighteen.

22. Johan _____ in Spain last year. (live)

23. I _____ here for six years. (work) I _____ (work) in a small company before this one for 3 years.

24. I _____ (know) her for three months.

Use for or since

1. I've worked here _____ six years.

2. I lived here _____ three months.

3. He's been abroad _____ five years.

4. I studied French _____ twelve years.

5. I've known her _____ 1982.

6. I've known them _____ years.

7. I've worked in this factory _____ 1970.

8. We've lived in Paris _____ we were married.