

Past Simple or Present Perfect?

Simple Past	Present Perfect
For actions that happened and finished in the past	For actions which started in the past and continue up to now
For actions that happened in the past and we know exactly when	For actions that happened in the past but we don't know the exact time
With yesterday, then, ago, last night/week ... , in 2001..	With for, since, ever, never, yet, already, so far, how long...

Use Past Simple or Present Perfect:

-Helen ever (try) sushi?
- you (go) to the wedding last night?
- I never(be) to Paris.
- This year I (travel) to Athens 3 times so far.
- Paul and Judith(be) married since 1998.
- you(finish) your homework yet?
- Last night aunt Betty(come) by. She(tell) us that this summer they are going to Hawaii.
- I(visit) many different countries so far. Last summer I(go) to Italy and 3 years ago I(be) in Spain. I(not/visit) Germany yet.
- Whenyou(come) to Greece?
- I.....(come) in 2007.
-you(watch) the film E.T. yesterday?
- They..... already(leave) the train station.
- How long you(know) Jonathan?
- I (meet) him in 2009, so I(know) him for 3 years.
- What(happen) to Lucy last night?
- you (read) "Harry Potter" when you were on holidays?