

GRAMMAR 1: PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT

1. Choose the correct option

- 1) We moved house three weeks **ago** / **already**.
- 2) Have you finished your homework **yesterday** / **yet**?
- 3) I've known Sara **for** / **since** three years.
- 4) We went on holiday **ever** / **in** May – our first holiday for years!
- 5) James went to live abroad three months ago, but he **still** / **yet** hasn't written to me.
- 6) Do you like my new bag? I bought it **ago** / **yesterday**.

2. Put the words in the correct order to make PRESENT PERFECT sentences and questions.

EXAMPLE: picked up / Harry / has / a lot of Bulgarian words / already

Harry has already picked up a lot of Bulgarian words.

- 1) has / an upsetting / today / had / Megan / experience
- 2) already / my software / updated / I've
- 3) in an exam / been / since / Rebecca / this morning / has
- 4) practiced / yet / your / Have / Italian / you / ?
- 5) has / since / 2010 / Luke / in Cardiff / lived
- 6) ever / Maya and Sean / been / Have / to Spain / ?
- 7) just / We / Spanish / have / learning / started
- 8) have / sushi / never / eaten / I

3. Complete the sentences with the correct PAST SIMPLE form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) They (arrive) in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, last night.
- 2) We (not visit) your Uncle Jim last night. He wasn't home.
- 3) Alex's family (move) to Australia four years ago?
- 4) Marta's parents (live) in Thailand for six years.
- 5) William (not buy) a laptop yesterday.
- 6) your class (visit) the science museum yesterday too?

PAST SIMPLE TENSE vs PRESENT PERFECT TENSE	
Past Simple	Present perfect
Finished time. We lived in Japan in from 1995 to 1998.	Unfinished time. I have worked as a teacher since 2011.
Definite time. I saw the Eiffel tower in 2007.	Indefinite time. I have seen the Eiffel tower.
Series of finished actions. He read the book and then he watched the movie.	Experience. Have you seen this movie?
Repeated actions. He went to the cinema every weekend last year.	Result She has already watched this movie three times.