



**Which of the following expressions are used with the past simple and which are used with the present perfect? Which are used with both?**

*in 2010*

*since 2009*

*yet*

*this week*

*yesterday*

*ever*

*recently*

*last year*

*six months ago*

**with the past simple**

**with the present perfect**

**with both**



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## Complete this short business brief about Vietnam using the past simple or the present perfect forms of the verbs in brackets.

Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ (go) through many changes in its history and \_\_\_\_\_ (experience) many economic changes recently. It is currently experiencing an economic boom. In 1986, the government \_\_\_\_\_ (introduce) economic reforms or *doi moi* (*doi* meaning 'change' and *moi*, 'new'). The reforms \_\_\_\_\_ (permit) the setting up of free market enterprises and \_\_\_\_\_ (abolish) the practice of collective farming.

However, agriculture remains the most important part of the economy. Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ (recently/become) the second largest producer of rice in the world after Thailand. The industrial sector \_\_\_\_\_ (show) dramatic improvement and expansion as well. In 1993, the World Bank \_\_\_\_\_ (declare) 58% of the population to be living in poverty. By 2005, this figure was less than 20%.

Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ (also/make) great strides on the international stage in the last decade or so. It \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a full member of ASEAN in 1995, and of the WTO in 2006. The effects of this new-found prosperity can be seen everywhere. Large, glitzy malls \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) in major cities, while streets once filled with bicycles are now overflowing with locally produced Japanese, Korean and Chinese motorbikes and cars.