

# PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT PERFECT vs PAST SIMPLE

## Remember:

If the action happened at an INDEFINITE or UNFINISHED time, or continues from the past till the present, we use **Present Perfect** (I have seen). It often describes personal changes.

If the action happened at a finished time not connected with the present, or we are interested in the details around the action (when, where, how), we use **Past Simple** (I saw).

If it is a present state or a habit, but we do NOT mention when it started, we use **Present Simple** (I see).

## Complete the sentences choosing the correct form

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the seaside in summer.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) hiking in the countryside and swimming in the lake.
3. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (show) me a lot of nice snaps from his summer adventures.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new flat. Come and see me some day!
5. Look at you! You \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) into a fine young lady!
6. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Morocco a few days ago.
7. I often \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) educational programmes about faraway places.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) lunch yet. I'm hungry.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) anywhere in June, I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in town.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a lot of unusual places on my trip.
11. My classmates \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very friendly and helpful.
12. My friend \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework. Now we can go out.
13. The new student \_\_\_\_\_ (look) fit and strong.
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) to India.
15. My family \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) two months in China last year.