

Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.



Learn Present Perfect and Simple Past

Present Perfect	Simple Past
We have studied biomes before.	We studied biomes last week.
I haven't hiked in a long time.	I didn't hike this morning.
Have you seen a rainforest yet?	Did you see a rainforest last year?

B Circle the best tense for each sentence below.

- 1 Did you study / Have you studied the rainforest last year?

Yes, I **have** / **did**. I **studied** / **have studied** about it last December.

- 2 I **never saw** / **have never seen** a real shark in the ocean.

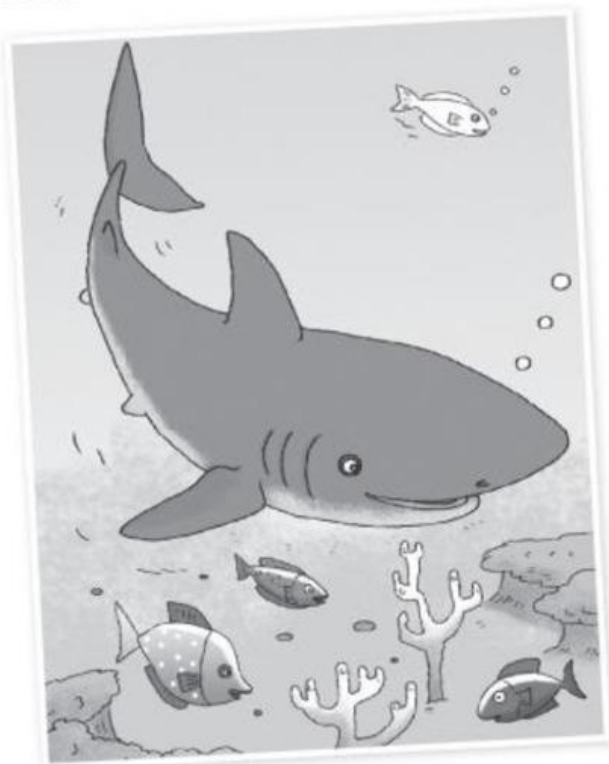
I'm glad I **haven't** / **didn't**!

- 3 Sue **has already snorkeled** / **already snorkeled** in the coral reef.
She **has done it** / **did it** this morning.

- 4 Michael **hasn't signed** / **didn't sign** the petition yet.
He thought he **has signed** / **signed** it yesterday.

- 5 **Have** / **Did** scientists ever **find** / **found** new kinds of fish in this marine park?
Of course! In fact, they **have found** / **found** three new kinds last month.

- 6 Tim **worked** / **has worked** at the marine park since April.
He **has never worked** / **never worked** at a zoo.



C Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

- My dad _____ (become) a reporter on a local newspaper.
- We _____ (start) a new school magazine.
- I _____ (not do) my homework today.
- A new sports center _____ (open) in our town.
- The baby _____ (not eat) his lunch.
- My teacher _____ (give) us three tests this week.