

Present Perfect vs Past Simple

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WE DON'T SAY WHEN STH HAPPENED (IT'S RELEVANT NOW)	WE SAY OR ASK WHEN STH HAPPENED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I've finished my essay. (It's done now.)He has left. (He's not here now.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">When did you finish your essay?He left after the game.I didn't go to work yesterday.
WE MENTION A PAST EXPERIENCE OR RECENT EVENT	WE ASK ABOUT OR GIVE THE DETAILS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">She has won two gold medals.I've broken my arm.They have travelled a lot.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">She has won two gold medals. She got the first one in Tokyo and..."I've broken my arm." "How did it happen?" "I fell in the park."

A. Choose the right option.

1. I'm hungry. I didn't eat / haven't eaten anything today.
2. Grandma visited / has visited us last week.
3. Look! Thomas broke / has broken his arm.
4. Sorry, Miss. I forgot / have forgotten to bring back the book.
5. I climbed / 've climbed a mountain with my uncle last year.
6. Did you / Have you ever read a book in English?
7. They never lived / have never lived in a big city. Now they live in Gorizia.
8. We didn't tidy / haven't tidied our room. It's really a mess!!
9. Did you hear / Have you heard from Kate? Yes, of course!
10. When did she come / has she come back home? Last week.

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Verb "to play" Present Perfect

	affirmative	negative	question
I	I have played	I haven't played	Have I played?
he/she/it	He has played	He hasn't played	Has he played?
you/we/they	You have played	You haven't played	Have you played?

Verb "to play" Past Simple

	affirmative	negative	question
I	I played	I didn't play	Did I play?
he/she/it	He played	He didn't play	Did he play?
you/we/they	You played	You didn't play	Did you play?

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. We (not write) any English tests this month.
2. My grandma (visit) 15 countries in her life. This year she's going to travel to Las Canarias!
3. I (eat) pizza for lunch yesterday.
4. They (read) an interesting book last week.
5. My dad (swim) in the Pacific Ocean in 1995.
6. you ever (play) rugby?
7. I'm thirsty. I (not drink) anything today.
8. She (see) penguins in South Africa last August.
9. They're very proud because they (climb) Mont Blanc.
10. My cousin never (learn) to ride a bike!