PRESENT PERFECT: HAVE/HAS + Participle

We use the present perfect to:

- talk about recent actions
- actions that happened in an unspecified time (recently, before)
- a period of time that continues in the present (this year, this month, today)
- an action that has a consequence in the present

There are some words that help you identify the need for a "perfect" tense. They are:

just - ever - already - never - yet - since - for - recently

We make the present perfect with HAVE/HAS + PARTICIPLE.

In contrast, we use the **past simple** when we know when the action happened or when we are sure that the period of time has finished.

We make the past simple by adding -ED to the end of regular verbs or changing the conjugation of the irregular ones. For negatives we use didn't and for interrogatives, did.

1. Keeping the rules you've just read in mind, complete the gaps with the past simple or perfect of the verbs in brackets.

a. He _____ in Berlin **for a year** when we were in high school. (study)
b. I _____ just _____ an amazing movie! You should see it too. (watch)
c. My great great great grandmother _____ twelve brothers. (have)
d. (looking in the bag) "Oh no! I _____ my phone!" (lose)
e. _____you _____Julia **today**? (see)
f. I _____ only by American Airlines recently. (fly)
g. Last weekend, we _____ football and then we _____ to a restaurant. (play/go)
h. I _____ 3 books **this week**. (read)
i. We _____ our homework **yet**. (do)
j. Julie _____ in France when she was a toddler. (live)
k. She _____ to several different countries, so she knows a lot about culture. (be)
l. _____ you already _____ the new song from Beyonce? (hear)
m. Bastille storming, important for the French revolution,_____in July, 14 1789 (happen)
n. I _____ to the party last night because I was sick. (go)
o. Ouch! I _____ my finger! (cut)
p. We_____ here all morning. (be)
q. He _____ his foot the day before the last game. (break)
r. They _____ every day **since** they were 4 years old. (draw)

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s. My cousins _____ never_____ All Stars. They only like Vans shoes. (wear)

t. I _____ in the sun for way too long - I'm all sunburnt! (stay)

PAST AND PARTICIPLES

Fill in the gaps with the past and the participle of the verbs.

break _____ _____ speak _____ _____ wake _____ _____ steal _____ _____	bring _____ _____ buy _____ _____ fight _____ _____ catch _____ _____
lend _____ _____ send _____ _____ spend _____ _____ build _____ _____	try _____ _____ hurry _____ _____ cry _____ _____ carry _____ _____
live _____ _____ love _____ _____ save _____ _____ move _____ _____	sit _____ _____ lose _____ _____ get _____ _____ light _____ _____
find _____ _____ have _____ _____ hear _____ _____ read _____ _____	plan _____ _____ stop _____ _____ prefer _____ _____ travel _____ _____
pull _____ _____ call _____ _____ ask _____ _____ fix _____ _____	come _____ _____ become _____ _____ run _____ _____ -----
eat _____ _____ forget _____ _____ give _____ _____ take _____ _____	fly _____ _____ know _____ _____ draw _____ _____ grow _____ _____
drink _____ _____ ring _____ _____ sing _____ _____ swim _____ _____	stand _____ _____ understand _____/_____ sell _____ _____ tell _____ _____
cut _____ _____ hit _____ _____ shut _____ _____ put _____ _____	Very special and important verbs be _____ _____ go _____ _____

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