

Worksheet: Past Simple vs Present Perfect

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Read the rule

Past Simple is used for completed actions in the past (with time: yesterday, last year, in 2020).

Present Perfect is used for:

- life experience
- actions with result now
- time expressions: already, just, yet, ever, never

2. Fill in the gaps (use Past Simple or Present Perfect)

1. I _____ (visit) London last summer.
2. She _____ already _____ (finish) her homework.
3. We _____ (not see) that movie yet.
4. He _____ (buy) a new car two weeks ago.
5. They _____ just _____ (arrive).
6. I _____ never _____ (eat) sushi.
7. She _____ (call) me yesterday.
8. We _____ already _____ (do) this exercise.

3. Choose the correct answer

1. I _____ to Paris last year.

- a) have been
- b) went
- c) have gone

2. She _____ her keys. She can't find them now.

- a) lost
- b) has lost
- c) lose

3. We _____ this film yesterday.

- a) have seen
- b) saw
- c) see

4. I _____ never _____ this book.

- a) did read
- b) have read
- c) read

5. They _____ just _____ lunch.

- a) have / had
- b) did / have
- c) have / have

4. Match the sentences with the time expressions

1. I have finished my work ____
2. She visited Rome ____
3. We have never been to Spain ____
4. He bought this phone ____

- a) yesterday
- b) already
- c) in 2021
- d) ever

5. Put the words in the correct order

1. already / I / have / eaten / dinner

→ _____

2. last / she / went / week / to / Berlin

→ _____

3. never / I / have / seen / this / film

→ _____

4. they / just / have / arrived

→ _____