

**PRESENT
PERFECT
VS.
PAST SIMPLE**



PRESENT PERFECT VS.

PAST SIMPLE

★ Present Perfect

◆ *Unstated/ Indefinite time*

Ex. Teddy has bought a new bike.
(we don't know when)

★ Past Simple

◆ *Stated/Definite time*

Ex. Teddy bought a new bike on Saturday.
(we know when)



PRESENT PERFECT VS.

PAST SIMPLE

★ Present Perfect

◆ Unfinished action

Ex. Teddy has gone shopping.

(he hasn't finished shopping yet)

★ Past Simple

◆ Finished action

Ex. Teddy went shopping.

(he has already finished shopping)



PRESENT PERFECT VS.

PAST SIMPLE

★ Present Perfect

- ◆ *Past action connected to the present*

Ex. Teddy has lost his key.

(he hasn't found it yet)

★ Past Simple

- ◆ *Past action with no connection to the present*

Ex. Teddy lost his key

(he has already found it)



PRESENT PERFECT VS.

PAST SIMPLE

★ Present Perfect

◆ *With the following adverbs:*

for, since, recently, ever, never, already, just, yet, how long

Ex. Teddy has recently eaten some honey.

★ Past Simple

◆ *With the following adverbs:*

last... , ago, yesterday

Ex. Teddy went to the dentist last week.



PRESENT PERFECT VS.



EXERCISES PAST SIMPLE

- 1) Sorry, Teddy isn't here. He _____ (go) to the park.
- 2) He _____ (not drink) anything because he _____ (not be) thirsty.
- 3) Teddy _____ (buy) a lot of apples in the market yesterday.
- 4) Teddy's parents _____ (not eat) in a restaurant for a long time.
- 5) A few days ago we _____ (see) an accident near our house.
- 6) _____ (his friends/arrive) at the party an hour early?
- 7) I _____ (have) my pet for six months.
- 8) _____ (Teddy/watch) tv today?
- 9) Teddy _____ (spend) a few days in Canada last year.
- 10) She _____ (do) all her homework. Now she can play.

