

# Past Simple vs Present Perfect

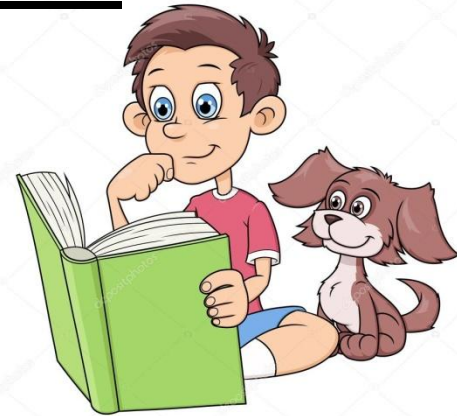


Past Simple. The action which happened at a stated time.

*Действие происходит в определенное время в прошлом!*

Peter **bought** a new book last week.

(When? Last week)



Present Perfect. The action which happened at a unstated time.

*Действие происходит в прошлом, но точное время не известно!*

~~John~~ **has bought** a lot of books.

(When? We don't know.)



**Past Simple.** The action started and finished in the past.  
Действие началось и закончилось в прошлом.

Olga **had** a cold two weeks ago.

(When? Two weeks ago. Now she feels good.)



**Present Perfect.** The action started in the past and still continuous.  
Действие началось в прошлом и все еще не закончилось.  
Ann **has had** a cold for these days.

(When? For these days. She is still ill.)

# Past Simple

Утверждение	Отрицание	Вопрос
I you he she it we you they } danced	I you he she it we you they } did not/ didn't dance	Did { I you he she it we you they } dance?

## PAST SIMPLE

**V<sub>ed</sub>/2**

Tom played tennis yesterday

**Действие происходит в определенное время в прошлом.**

Tom bought a new book yesterday.

**Действие началось и закончилось в прошлом.**

Ann had a cold. Now she feels good.

**Слова-маркеры для Past Simple:**

yesterday, вчера

## PRESENT PERFECT

**have/ has + V<sub>ed</sub>/3**

I have done my homework

**Действие произошло в прошлом, но точное время не известно.**

Bob has bought many books.

**Действие началось в прошлом и все еще не закончилось.**

Olga has had a cold for these days.

**Слова-маркеры для Present Perfect:**

already – уже

yet – еще

for – в течение

since - с

## Ex. 2 Choose the correct answer

- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ to Africa.  
a) was                      b) has been
- 2) They \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays in the country last summer.  
a) have spent      b) spent
- 3) Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ this town.  
a) visited              b) have visited
- 4) She \_\_\_\_\_ the film already.  
a) has seen              b) saw
- 5) She \_\_\_\_\_ here a year ago.  
a) has come              b) came
- 6) Mary and her friends \_\_\_\_\_ the volcano last summer.  
a) climbed              b) have climbed
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ abroad since last year.  
a) wasn't              b) haven't been
- 8) The city \_\_\_\_\_ very much for the last 10 years.  
a) changed              b) has changed
- 9) The sportsmen \_\_\_\_\_ all the gold medals in skiing last year.  
a) won                      b) have won
- 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ an elephant.  
a) rode                      b) have ridden

# Ex.1 Open the brackets in Past Simple or Present Perfect

- 1 A: ..... (you/listen) to Tom's new CD single yet?  
B: Yes, it's great! I ..... (watch) the video clip on YouTube last night.
- 2 A: ..... (you/ever/be) to a technology exhibition?  
B: Yes. In fact I ..... (go) to one last week.
- 3 A: I ..... (start) taking computer lessons last month.  
B: That's great! What ..... (you/learn) so far?
- 4 A: ..... (you/send) Sue a message about Friday's party yet?  
B: Oh no. I totally ..... (forget).
- 5 A: ..... (you/hear) any news from Joe and Linda?  
B: Yes, I ..... (chat) with them on line last night.
- 6 A: ..... (you/speak) to Bob yet?  
B: Yes, I ..... (call) him a few minutes ago.

## Ex. 3 Circle the right word

- 1 A: Have you been on holiday just / yet?  
B: Yes, I have. I have already / just returned from Rome.
- 2 A: I haven't visited a museum since / for ages.  
B: Me neither. I haven't been to one since / already last summer.
- 3 A: Have you lived in London for / since long?  
B: No, not at all. I have already / just moved here.
- 4 A: Have you decided which film to watch yet / since?  
B: Yes, but I think it's started just / already.