



Present Perfect vs Simple Past

Grammar Lesson

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Present Perfect

have/has + verb 3 (participle)

Happened in the past until present
(effect or event)

He has drunk all of the milk. We need
to buy some more for tomorrow

He has waited for your for a long
time. Go and meet him for once

Past Tense

Verb 2

Happened in the past, ended in the
past

He drank all of the milk this morning.
Thus, he often went to toilet.

He waited for two hours, then he left.

Observe more samples

I have memorised all the words in the dictionary. I am the walking dictionary.

I read all the words in the dictionary long ago but I forget most of it now.

Let's practise.

I _____ (never, eat) a Japanese sushi in my life.

I have never eaten a Japanese sushi in my life.

_____ (you, have) a maths test yesterday?

Did you have a maths test yesterday?

We _____ (see) a concert when we went to London.

We saw a concert when we went to London.

She _____ (not ride) her bike since the accident.

She has not ridden her bike since the accident.

She _____ (ride) her bike alone when the accident _____
(happen).

She rode her bike alone when the accident happened.