



PRESENT PERFECT VS PAST SIMPLE

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1. Choose the correct answer

1. I **have seen** / **saw** that movie three times.
2. We **have gone** / **went** there last Saturday.
3. Maria has never visited / never visited Australia.
4. I **have bought** / **bought** a new phone yesterday.
5. Have you ever eaten / ever ate Mexican food?
6. Did you **go** / **have you gone** to the supermarket this morning?
7. He has just arrived / just arrived home.
8. They have lived / lived here since 2021.
9. She **has called** / **called** me ten minutes ago.
10. I haven't finished / didn't finish my work yet.

2. Complete the sentences

Use the correct form of the verb.

1. I _____ (never / try) skiing.
2. We _____ (go) to the beach last Sunday.
3. She _____ (already / finish) the report.
4. He _____ (buy) his car two years ago.
5. _____ you ever _____ (meet) a famous person?
6. They _____ (not see) that new restaurant yet.
7. I _____ (start) learning English when I was ten.
8. My brother _____ (live) in Bangkok since 2020.
9. We _____ (have) dinner at 7:30 last night.
10. She _____ (just / send) the email.

3. Find and correct the mistake

Each sentence has **one mistake**.

1. I have visited Singapore last year. _____
2. She has never went to Italy. _____
3. Did you ever eat Japanese food? _____
4. We have finished the meeting at 3:00. _____
5. He didn't see that movie yet. _____
6. I have bought this laptop two years ago. _____
7. Have you ever saw snow? _____
8. They have moved here in 2021. _____

4. Time Expression Challenge

Put each expression in the correct box.

yesterday – ever – last month – since 2020 – two hours ago – never
already – in 2019 – yet – last weekend – for five years – just

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Important: Some expressions can sometimes be used differently depending on the situation. For this activity, put them with the tense they normally signal.

5. Make your own sentences

Write:

1. One sentence about something you **have done**.

2. One sentence about something you **did yesterday**.

3. One sentence using **never**.

4. One sentence using **last year**.

5. One sentence using **since** or **for**.

Teacher's Key

Activity 1

1. have seen
2. went
3. has never visited
4. bought
5. ever eaten
6. go
7. has just arrived
8. have lived
9. called
10. haven't finished

Activity 2

1. have never tried
2. went
3. has already finished
4. bought
5. Have / met
6. haven't seen
7. started
8. has lived
9. had
10. has just sent

Activity 3

1. I **visited** Singapore last year.
2. She has never **been** to Italy.
3. **Have** you ever **eaten** Japanese food?
4. We **finished** the meeting at 3:00.
5. He **hasn't seen** that movie yet.
6. I **bought** this laptop two years ago.
7. Have you ever **seen** snow?
8. They **moved** here in 2021.

Activity 4

Present Perfect:

- ever
- since 2020
- never
- already
- yet
- for five years
- just

Past Simple:

- yesterday
- last month
- two hours ago
- in 2019
- last weekend