



PAST SIMPLE VS PRESENT PERFECT

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Activity 1 – Choose the Correct Tense

Circle the correct answer.

1. I **went** / **have been** to Spain last summer.
2. She has never tried / never tried sushi.
3. We **saw** / **have seen** that movie yesterday.
4. He **has lost** / **lost** his keys. He can't find them.
5. They visited / have visited Paris in 2024.
6. I **have finished** / **finished** my homework, so I can relax now.
7. My brother **bought** / **has bought** a new car last month.
8. Did you ever try / Have you ever tried Indian food?

3 – Find and Correct the Mistake

Each sentence has one mistake.

1. I have seen him yesterday.
→ _____
2. She went to London three times.
→ _____
3. Did you ever eat Korean food?
→ _____
4. We have finished the project last week.
→ _____
5. He has bought his car in 2022.
→ _____

Activity 2 – Complete the Sentences

Use the **Past Simple** or **Present Perfect** form of the verb.

1. I _____ never _____ to Canada. (be)
2. She _____ her grandmother last Sunday. (visit)
3. We _____ already _____ lunch. (have)
4. They _____ to Japan in 2023. (go)
5. _____ you ever _____ a famous person? (meet)
6. He _____ his phone yesterday. (break)



QUICK TIP

Past Simple → finished time

I visited London last year.

Present Perfect → experience / time up to now

I have visited London three times.

Activity 4 – Your Experiences

Complete the sentences with your own information.

1. I have never _____.
2. I have already _____.
3. I _____ last weekend.
4. I _____ last year.
5. I have _____ three times.

Now ask a partner:

Have you ever...?

ANSWER KEY

Activity 1

1. went
2. has never tried
3. saw
4. has lost
5. visited
6. have finished
7. bought
8. Have you ever tried

Activity 2

1. have / been
2. visited
3. have / had
4. went
5. Have / met
6. broke

Activity 3

1. I saw him yesterday.
2. She has been to London three times.
3. Have you ever eaten Korean food?
4. We finished the project last week.
5. He bought his car in 2022.

Activity 4

Answers will vary.