



The Past Simple
versus
The Present Perfect

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



○ **past simple**

with time words like:

- yesterday
- last Saturday, week, month, year, etc.
- ___ ago
- when I was...
- in 1990 (past date)

○ **present perfect**

time words like:

- recently/lately
- Just, already, yet
- since ...
- so far
- this week, month, year, etc.
- this is the first time
- ever, never



Present Perfect

Look! I **have drawn** a picture.



Past Simple

I **drew** a picture yesterday.

I have been to London.
I have seen the Queen.
I have walked in the garden.
And where have you been?



Exercise 1

Choose the correct answer

1. The Titanic _____ in 1912.
 - A. sank
 - B. has sunk
2. I _____ my pencil yesterday, but my brother found it this morning.
 - A. lost
 - B. have lost
3. I _____ some new shorts, but I don't think I like them. Maybe I'll take them back to the store.
 - A. bought
 - B. have bought
4. I _____ these boots to go hiking yesterday.
 - A. wore
 - B. have worn
5. The children _____ all the orange juice! We'll need to get some more.
 - A. drank
 - B. have drunk
6. We _____ this TV set since 1968, and it still works!
 - A. owned
 - B. have owned
7. What _____ for dinner last night?
 - A. did you ate
 - B. did you eat
8. They _____ Oliver yesterday.
 - a) have seen
 - b) saw
9. I _____ never _____ to Vienna.
 - a) didn't go
 - b) have gone

10. We _____ to the cinema last night.

- a) went
- b) have gone

Exercise 2

Correct the mistakes

- 1) He have lived in Sweden for a year when he was a student.
- 2) My brother have losed his wallet!
- 3) Has you saw Julie today?
- 4) My friend have readed six books this week.
- 5) Amy live in Portugal when she was young.
- 6) She breaked her leg the day before her exam.
- 7) What did he done last weekend?
- 8) How many cups of coffee you drank yesterday?
- 9) I lost my keys, so I can't open that door.
- 10) Nina have broke her leg. She is still in hospital.

Exercise 3

Open the brackets using Present Perfect or Past Simple

1. I a great film yesterday. (see)
2. Sue the flu last winter. (have)
3. A few days ago we to our uncle. (go)
5. He the bus to get there. (already take)
6. Last week my rabbit away. (run)
7. to India? (she ever be)
8. I him last Monday. (meet)
9. She yet. (not wake up)
10. I her since last Thursday. (not see)
11. Bob well last night. (sleep)
12. I a letter from her two days ago. (get)
13. They in Germany. (already arrive)

Exercise 4

Describe the pictures using **Past Simple** or **Present Perfect**



(have breakfast/ yesterday)

(read/ already)



(buy/ last week)



(not drink/ yet)



(work out/ three hours ago)



(just/ catch)

(fall down/ last year)



(not listen to music/ yesterday)



(already/ paint)



(just/ clean)

