

Past Tense or Present Perfect 06e_sp_pp_01

1. I **bought** a new house last year, but I **haven't sold** the old one yet, so at the moment I have two houses.
2. When Theresa **was** on her way to the station it **began** to rain. So Ann **ran** back to her flat for her umbrella and **missed** the train. She **caught** the next train but it **didn't arrive** before 9 o'clock and so she **was** late in her office. Her boss **looked up** from his desk, when Theresa **came** in and said, 'You **have been** late every morning this week. It's enough now!'
3. Nigel **left** the house at 8.20 a.m. At 8.30 a.m. the phone in Nigel's house **rang**. Nigel's wife Maggie **answered** it. - 'Could I speak to Nigel, please?' **said** the caller. - 'I'm sorry he **has just gone** out.' Maggie **said**.
4. 'I **haven't seen** Boris for some time.' - 'He **was** ill, poor man. He **collapsed** at work two weeks ago and they **took** him to hospital. But they **sent** him home after two days but he **hasn't come** back yet.'
5. Boris and Nigel are friends. One evening Nigel's wife **said**, 'Has Boris already **moved** into his new house?'
6. 'Have you **been** to Scotland yet?' - 'Yes, I **went** there last year.'
7. 'Have you **found** out about the trains to Hull yet?' - 'Yes, I **rang** the Main Station this morning but nobody **answered** the phone.'
8. Maggie to Theresa, 'Where **have you been**? - 'I **went** shopping in Liverpool this morning and **found** a super shoe-shop and **bought** twenty pairs.'

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(Achte auf die Wortstellung bei Sätzen mit *just*, *already* etc.)

1. Susan **finished** her homework half an hour ago.
2. When **did he come** home? He **came** home at 6 o'clock.
3. Where **have you met** her?
4. **Have you** already **seen** Mr Grey today?
5. **Has** Jack already **passed** his examination?
6. Tom **has** just **switched on** the radio.
7. When I **was** a boy, we **lived** in the country.
8. We **have** already **finished** painting the house.
9. There are English people who **have never been** outside England.
10. **Did you sleep** well last night?
11. We **have already had** lunch.
12. Mr Smith **has just left** his office.
13. When I **was** in London I **went** to the theatre every day.
14. Our neighbour's dog **ran** across the street yesterday.
15. Linda **hasn't finished** her homework yet.
16. Where **have you bought** that coat?
17. **Did you wear** your hair long when you **were** at school, dad?
18. The train **hasn't arrived** yet.
19. Shakespeare **lived** from 1564 to 1616.
20. What **did you do** last night?
21. Up to now I **have** never **heard** a dog speak.
22. I **was** to the cinema twice last week.
23. Grandpa **went** to the doctor's yesterday.
24. How long **has Susan been** ill?
25. Last year Susan **was** ill for three months.
26. Mr Brown **broke** his leg in January.
27. Some days ago my wife **had** an accident.
28. What time **did you have** breakfast this morning? 29. - At 8 o'clock; but I **haven't eaten** anything yet.

Present Perfect or Past Tense? 06e_sp_pp_03

1. When we **were** in France last month we **bought** nice wine but we **haven't tried** it yet.
2. 'Your trousers are wet.' - 'Yes, because I **have just washed** my car.'
3. Yesterday I **drove** to Liverpool and **heard** a funny noise in my car but I **haven't found** it yet.
4. They **have** never **met** my parents.
5. I **left** my pullover in the hall last night but the caretaker **has already found** it.
6. My father **gave** me this book for my last birthday but I **haven't read** it yet.
7. I **have already cleaned** the garage.
8. Last year we **met** nice people in Spain but we **haven't visited** them yet.
9. The burglar **came** into the house, **looked** through my things and then **left** through the window.
10. Can you open the door please? I **have forgotten** my key.
11. Oh, here you are. I **have already called** your mother.
12. Yesterday I **found** my key under my bed and **put** it somewhere in my room but today I **have already forgotten** the place.

Simple past or present perfect? 06e_sp_pp_04

1. Great! Theresa **has just made** her third point.
2. Boris will let me take his bike. I **have known** him for years. Last year we **went** together to France.
3. When the glass **fell** off the cupboard, it **hit** Peter's head.
4. - There is no more sugar. Who **has taken** it all? - I have, I **wanted** to have some tea, when I **came** home.
5. Theresa is the best! I **have never seen** a scorer like her.
6. When Theresa **made** her third point, the supporters **began** to sing.
7. - How long **have you been** in Liverpool? - We **arrived** here three days ago.
8. - Milly isn't here. Where **has she gone**? - I don't know. An hour ago she phoned me from the station. She **told** she **wanted** to go to Hull.

Present Perfect or Simple Past? 06e_sp_pp_05

1. - Do you know what **happened**? Nigel fell from his seat in the classroom and **broke** the back of his chair. - What **did** the teacher **say**?
2. - **Have** you **been** to the new public baths yet?

Present Perfect or Simple Past? 06e_sp_pp_06

Theresa's Story

Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect or simple past of the verbs in brackets.

Theresa **was** a really good volleyball player. When she **was** 15 years old, she **broke** her ankle and she **stopped** playing volleyball. But Theresa **has never been** sorry about her accident. It **gave** her the chance to learn something she really **liked**. Of course she **was** happy when she **played** volleyball, but she likes her job now, too. She **has become** an interpreter and **has already worked** on a lot of interesting projects. She **has already travelled** a lot to other countries in Europe. Two years ago, she **was** in Asia. She **met** very interesting people there and some of them **have already visited** her in Liverpool. Of course, she **has always been** interested in volleyball. She **has watched** all the matches of her former club.