

# Present Perfect vs Past Simple



<u>Present Perfect</u>	<u>Past Simple</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Time period <b>NOT</b> finished	<input type="checkbox"/> Time period finished
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent news	<input type="checkbox"/> Old information
<input type="checkbox"/> Time is <b>NOT</b> specific	<input type="checkbox"/> Time is clear
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>already / never before/ just / ever (? , - ) / yet (? , - ) / since/ ever since/ so far/ up until now</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>yesterday / the day before yesterday/ last week/ last year/ a week ago / three months ago</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>lately / recently</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>when I was little / when...</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> It's <b>IMPORTANT!</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> It happened in the past.

Examples	Present Perfect	Past Simple
1. John (to see) ___ three movies this week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I (to see) ___ a good movie last week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. He (to have) ___ a car accident in 2005.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. We (to buy) ___ a house!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I'm sure that she (to read) ___ this book.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. She (to read) ___ Harry Potter in grade 5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I (to call) ___ him last week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. They already (to work) ___ with this person.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Somebody (to steal) ___ my bicycle!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. We (to have) ___ intensive English classes when we were little.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. I (to lose) ___ my keys! I can't find them anywhere.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. He (to buy) ___ it when he was travelling in Mexico.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. They (to send, <i>neg.</i> ) ___ the confirmation yet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I already (to play) ___ this video game.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. We (to know) ___ each other for 10 years!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. She (to see) ___ John at school two days ago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. I (to miss) ___ the bus! I'm going to be late.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. We came late yesterday, because we (to miss) ___ the bus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. So far, we (to receive, <i>neg.</i> ) ___ any complaints.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Ben (to sign, <i>neg.</i> ) ___ his evaluation yet.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. I (to finish) ___ my homework! I can play now.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>