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| Present perfect or past simple? The simple past and the present perfect both refer to past actions, but are not interchangeable in English grammar.    The simple past is used with a specific time marker for actions that started and finished in the past.    The present perfect is used without a time marker for actions that began in the past, but still have a connection to the present.    When comparing the simple past and the present perfect, there are two key differences:    Key difference 1:    the simple past refers to a specific action and often tells us when it happened    the present perfect does not tell us when an action happened, only that it did    Examples:    I went to Norway in 2014. (simple past)    I’ve visited Norway several times. (present perfect)    Key difference 2:    present perfect actions happened in the past, but are connected to the present    simple past actions started and finished in the past    Examples:    Chris can’t come on the trip, he has broken his leg. (present perfect)    I broke my leg when I was fifteen. (simple past) |

### Drag the correct verb form into the right panel.

My family and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the zoo last weekend.  
She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English for two years.  
Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pizza for dinner.  
He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ basketball with his friends this morning.  
She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three books this month.  
I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a movie with my sister last night.  
They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their room already.  
My mom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a delicious meal for us last night.

has, cooked, played, studied, have, has, watched, visited, ate, cleaned, read,

### Choose the correct verb form.

###### **1. Last night, I \_ a movie with my family.**

watch watched

###### **2. My sister \_ all the cookies.**

has eaten ate

###### **3. The teacher \_ the lesson very well.**

explain explained

###### **4. I \_ my grandparents last week.**

visited visit

###### **5. He \_ soccer for five years.**

played has played

###### **6. Yesterday, my brother \_ a new bike.**

bought buy

###### **7. We \_ the house on Saturday.**

cleaned clean

###### **8. My friend \_ five books this month.**

has read read

### Write the present perfect or the simple past form into the panels.

Last night, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to watch) a movie with my family.  
My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to eat) breakfast already this morning.  
She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to visit) her grandparents last weekend.  
My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to play) soccer in the park yesterday.  
He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to read) three books this month.  
My mom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to cook) dinner for us last night.  
I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to study) for my math test all week.  
Yesterday, my dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (to fix) the broken chair in the living room.

### Bring the words into the right order.

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has, to, dog, how, learned, My, sit

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has, My, already, mom, made, dinner

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last, bought, month, I, shoes, new

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have, sushi, before, tried, I

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a, watched, night, last, movie, They