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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