

Present perfect simple vs Past simple

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★ 1 **Inserisci le espressioni di tempo nella colonna corretta della tabella.**

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| ▪ for two hours | ▪ at nine o'clock |
| ▪ since half past five | ▪ three days ago |
| ▪ for two days | ▪ last Christmas |
| ▪ since my birthday | ▪ last year |
| ▪ for a long time | ▪ five minutes ago |
| ▪ in 2007 | ▪ since 1987 |
| ▪ yesterday | ▪ last night |
| ▪ for ages | ▪ since February |
| ▪ last summer | ▪ for five days |
| ▪ since we were at school | ▪ the day before yesterday |

Past simple	Present perfect

★★ 2 **Leggi con attenzione le frasi (1-10). Poi scrivi Past simple se viene data indicazione su quando è avvenuta l'azione o Present perfect se non vi è una chiara indicazione di tempo.**

- Has someone taken my mobile phone?

- We went to the cinema last night.

- Has the plane arrived?

- Helen started her Chinese course two months ago.

- Angelina Jolie has acted in a lot of films.

- What time did you arrive at school yesterday?

- I received a text message from Walter this morning.

- Laura and Charles fell in love while they were at university.

- Have you had lunch?

- You look great! Where have you been?

★★ 3 **Sottolinea l'alternativa corretta.**

- I have visited / visited London many times.
- We have seen / saw Jack five minutes ago.
- Liz has done / did a lot of work since this morning.
- A** When did Robert move / has Robert moved to Manchester? **B** In 2007.
- I have seen / saw this film three times.
- Where did you go / have you gone on Saturday night?
- We started / have started our summer holidays three days ago.
- What time did Rob finish / has Rob finished work yesterday?
- Sandra has talked / talked to her boyfriend ten times since 2 o'clock.
- I have attended / attended this school since I moved here.

★★ 4 **Completa le frasi con il Past simple o il Present perfect dei verbi dati tra parentesi. Fai attenzione alle espressioni di tempo.**

- We _____ (spend) our holidays in Canada last summer.
- I _____ (not talk) to Karl for ages.
- Jane _____ (be) at the library since nine o'clock this morning.
- We _____ (go) to a very good Italian restaurant yesterday.
- Laura _____ (not buy) a new dress for years.
- We _____ (not go) out last night.
- My parents _____ (meet) in 1991.
- Ron _____ (be) in hospital for three weeks.
- I _____ (not see) Anne and Chris since they moved to Bristol.
- My friends _____ (arrive) two hours ago.

★★ 5 **Completa il testo usando il Present perfect o il Past simple dei verbi tra parentesi. Aiutati con le espressioni di tempo.**

I ¹ _____ never _____ (stay up) late at night in my life. Maybe, only once. Last New Year's Eve I ² _____ (go) to bed at half past twelve. I ³ _____ never _____ (be) away from my hometown for more than two days, but I ⁴ _____ (travel) abroad. Last year I ⁵ _____ (go) to Paris by train: I ⁶ _____ (leave) in the morning and ⁷ _____ (get) back home for dinner! Some people say that my life's boring, but I don't agree. I ⁸ _____ (make) a lot of friends since I ⁹ _____ (move) here in 1985.

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★★★ 6 Completa le frasi usando le parole tra parentesi e il *Past simple* o il *Present perfect* di uno dei verbi dati.

be • arrive • buy • go • visit • live
 know • write • study • wait

- _____ (you) in this house for a long time?
- I _____ a new pair of trainers yesterday.
- What time _____ (the train) at the station?
- Pauline _____ London last weekend.
- France _____ a republic for a long time
- When _____ (you / last) to the theatre?
- Jack _____ Moira for two years.
- We _____ for our friends since half past three.
- Lucy _____ Maths for three hours.
- I _____ ten emails since this morning.

★★★ 7 Completa i dialoghi (A-C) usando le informazioni nella tabella e il *Present perfect* o il *Past simple* dei verbi tra parentesi.

	Europe	outside Europe	when
Janet	Germany	X	2009
Rakesh	X	India	2008
Neil	Greece	X	2010

(A)

- Michael** Janet, ¹ _____ you ever _____ (spend) a holiday in a European country?
Janet ² _____. I ³ _____ (go) to Germany in 2009.
Michael How ⁴ _____ you _____ (travel) there?
Janet I ⁵ _____ (drive).
Michael And ⁶ _____ you ever _____ (visit) a country outside Europe?
Janet ⁷ _____.

(B)

- Michael** Rakesh, ⁸ _____ you ever _____ (have) a holiday in a European country?
Rakesh ⁹ _____.
Michael And ¹⁰ _____ you ever _____ (travel) outside Europe?
Rakesh ¹¹ _____. I ¹² _____ (be) to India.
Michael When ¹³ _____ you _____ (go)?
Rakesh I ¹⁴ _____ (fly) there in 2008.

(C)

- Michael** Neil, ¹⁵ _____ you ever _____ (visit) a European country?
Neil ¹⁶ _____. I ¹⁷ _____ (spend) my summer holidays in Greece in 2010.
Michael ¹⁸ _____ you _____ (go) on your own?
Neil No, my wife ¹⁹ _____ (come) with me.
Michael And ²⁰ _____ you ever _____ (spend) a holiday outside Europe?
Neil ²¹ _____.

★★★ 8 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- Perché non siete venuti alla festa di Paul la settimana scorsa?

- Ha fatto molto freddo da Natale.

- Studi inglese da molto tempo?

- Jerry ha invitato Anne a uscire ieri sera e poi non si è presentato all'appuntamento.

- Sabato scorso mio fratello è tornato a casa alle quattro di mattina.

- Da quanto tempo sono sposati i tuoi genitori?

- Il dottor Smith è il nostro medico di famiglia da 20 anni.

- Giulia abita a Boston da quando si è trasferita lì per studiare inglese.

- George e Karin si sono lasciati la settimana scorsa.

- Ho incontrato un ragazzo molto simpatico in biblioteca ieri.

