

Ingles

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4D

Colegio Secundario Modelo

Present Perfect

Use: To talk about past experiences or actions that are connected to the present (we don't say *when* they happened).

Form: have / has + past participle

Examples:

- I've visited London.
- She has just finished her homework.
- We haven't seen that movie yet.

Common time expressions:

ever / never / already / just / yet / so far / recently / before

Past Simple

Use: To talk about completed actions in the past with a specific time.

Form: verb + -ed (regular verbs) / irregular form

Examples:

- I visited London last year.
- She finished her homework yesterday.
- They didn't see that movie last weekend.

Common time expressions:

yesterday / last week / in 2010 / two days ago / when I was a child

Compare

Present Perfect	Past Simple
I've been to Paris. (<i>no specific time</i>)	I went to Paris in 2019. (<i>specific time</i>)
She has just arrived.	She arrived ten minutes ago.
We've never eaten sushi.	We ate sushi last weekend.

Practice

Complete with the correct tense (Present Perfect or Past Simple):

1. I saw that movie last weekend. (*Past Simple – specific time*)
2. She has never tried sushi. (*Present Perfect – experience*)
3. We went to Brazil in 2020. (*Past Simple – specific time*)
4. They have just finished their project. (*Present Perfect – just*)
5. My parents traveled to Italy last summer. (*Past Simple – specific time*)

Mini Quiz: Choose the correct option

1. I _____ my keys. Can you help me find them?
 b) have lost
2. She _____ to Spain last year.
 b) went
3. We _____ each other since primary school.
 b) have known
4. They _____ dinner at 7 p.m. yesterday.
 a) had

Reading: “My Travel Journal”

Hi! I'm Lara, and I love travelling. I have visited many cities in Europe, but last summer I went to Paris for the first time. It was amazing! I have never seen such a beautiful city before.

I stayed there for five days and visited all the famous places — the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and Montmartre. I also tried some delicious French food. I have eaten croissants before, but they were much better in Paris!

Since that trip, I have taken hundreds of photos and shared them online. Many of my friends have asked me about my experience because they haven't been to France yet. I really hope they can go soon — it's totally worth it!

Comprehension Questions and Answers

- 1. Where did Lara go last summer?**
→ **She went to Paris.**
- 2. How long did she stay there?**
→ **She stayed there for five days.**
- 3. What places did she visit?**
→ **She visited the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, and Montmartre.**
- 4. What has she done since her trip?**
→ **She has taken photos and shared them online.**
- 5. Why have her friends asked her about her trip?**
→ **Because they haven't been to France yet.**