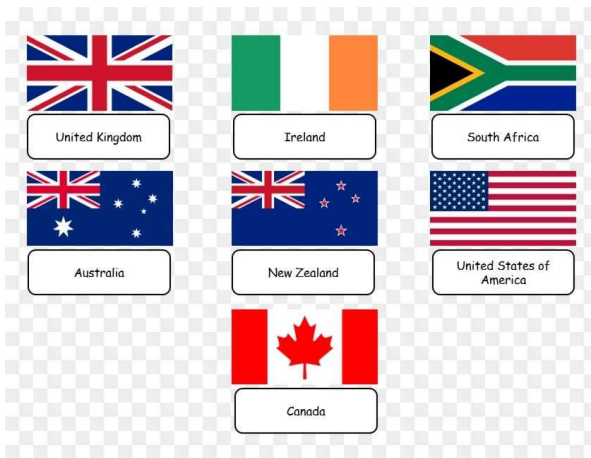


English III - Computer Science

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Lesson starts at 10:45 am



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Study these examples of the Present perfect from the recording of the artist.

- 1 *I've scanned* in about a third of these photographs.
- 2 *I've organised* the paintings into themes.
- 3 *I've added* a sound track.

Why doesn't the speaker use the Past simple?

- 4 *I scanned* in about a third of these photographs.
- 5 *I organised* the paintings into themes.
- 6 *I added* a sound track.

We use the Present perfect to describe past actions with present relevance. The artist uses the Present perfect because he is describing a CD he has just made and what he is going to do with it in the near future.

We use the Past simple to describe completed actions in the past. It is often used with time expressions such as *last year*, *before PCs were introduced*, *in 1998*. Note these examples from the recording:

- 7 I made one for Mary's birthday *last week*.
- 8 We tried it out *last term*.

5 The artist is being interviewed. Make questions to match his answers. Use the correct form of the Past simple or Present perfect, whichever is correct. For example:

Question: What *did you do yesterday*?

Answer: Worked on the computer.

- 1 Q What ...
A Worked on a CD of my paintings.
- 2 Q How many ...
A About a third.
- 3 Q What ...
A I destroyed them.
- 4 Q How ...
A I scanned them in.
- 5 Q How ...
A I've organised them into themes.
- 6 Q Have ...
A Yes, I've added a sound track.
- 7 Q How long ...
A It's taken me about a week.
- 8 Q When ...
A I started about ten years ago.
- 9 Q What ...
A Before I had a computer, I had to use slides.
- 10 Q Have ...
A Yes, I've sold a few.

Other answers are possible.

- 1 Q What did you do yesterday/today/etc.?
- 2 Q How many have you included?
- 3 Q What have you done/did you do with the others?
- 4 Q How did you record/enter them?
- 5 Q How have you organised them?
- 6 Q Have you added anything/any other features?
- 7 Q How long has it taken you?
- 8 Q When did you start painting?
- 9 Q What did you do before you had a computer?
- 10 Q Have you sold any?

6 Put the tenses in this dialogue in the correct form: Past simple or Present perfect.

1 A What (do) today?

2 B I (work) on my project. I (search) the Web for sites on digital cameras.

3 A (find) any good ones?

4 B I (find) several company sites - Sony, Canon, ... but I (want) one which (compare) all the models.

5 A Which search engine (use)?

6 B Dogpile mostly. (ever use) it?

7 A Yes, I (try) it but I (have) more luck with Ask Jeeves. Why don't you try it?

8 B I (have) enough for one night. I (spend) hours on that project.

9 A I (not start) on mine yet.

10 B Yeh? I bet you (do) it all.

7 How do you think these professions might use computers?

Compare answers with others in your group.

architects

interior designers

farmers

landscape gardeners

musicians

rally drivers

sales people

That's all Folks!



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