

PAST SIMPLE

Make questions for the following answers:

1 _____ Who painted this? _____ ?

My mother painted this picture.

2 _____ When did they leave? _____ ?

The visitors left **at ten o'clock**.

3 _____ What is this book about? _____ ?

John wrote about **his grandparents**.

4 _____ Did John has nightmares last night? _____ ?

John dreamt about **the monster** last night.

5 _____ what cooked John a few days ago? _____ ?

John made popcorn last week.

6 _____ why were they so scared last night? _____ ?

They heard a strange noise **in the middle of the night**.

7 _____ Where did the company send the new worker? _____ ?

The company sent the new worker **to California**.

8 _____ where did they sit? _____ ?

They **sat** in the front row of the theater.

Answer the questions, using the words in brackets and "ago":

1. When did you buy it? (Three days)

I bought it three days ago.

2. When did she last wear it? (five days)

she wore it five days ago.

3. How long ago did she become President? (two years)

She became president two years ago.

4. How long ago did you cut the grass? (two months)

i cut the grass two months ago.

5. When did she first get married? (ten years)

her first married was around ten years ago

6. When did you tell the police? (two weeks)

i called the police two weeks ago.

7. How long ago did you lend her the money? (17 months)

i lent her the money 17 months ago.

8. When did the price of petrol last rise? (three months)

it rose three months ago.

9. When did they last sing the song? (four years)

they sang the song four years ago

Present Perfect vs.SimplePast

Decide whether the present perfect or simple past form of the verb is necessary in each of the following sentences.

1. I Went (go) to London last year
2. She has been (be) to New York.
3. have you ever watched (watch) Godzilla?
4. I lived (live) in Texas for five years.
5. Last month, I visited (visit) my friend in Taiwan.
6. We have not gone (go, not) to the new mall yet.
7. has she seen you last night?
8. He has been (be) sick since last week.
9. The bus driver didn't see (see, not) the stop sign when he passed the intersection
10. My coworkers worked (work) on this presentation for a month
11. He has already finished (finish) his homework.