Places I have been

In English, the present perfect tense is used to talk about recent or repeated past events. The past simple is used to say exactly when those events happened.

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24.1 KEY LANGUAGE PRESENT PERFECT

The present perfect can be used to talk about the past in three different ways.

To give new information or "news."

To talk about a repeated action that continues to happen.

To talk about an event that started in the past and is still happening now.

SUBJECT + "HAVE / HAS" + PAST PARTICIPLE

Hi! I have arrived in London!
My plane landed five minutes ago.



I have visited California every summer since I was 18.



Olivia has gone on a trip to Egypt.



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24.2 FILL IN THE GAPS BY PUTTING THE VERBS IN THE PRESENT PERFECT

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We <u>have left</u> (leave) and are on our way to the airport.



They ______ (set off) on the Pilgrims' Way walk to Santiago de Compostela.



He ______(not finish) cycling through Europe.



They ______(go) on a cruise to the Caribbean.



She ______(visit) her family in Cuba every year since 2004.

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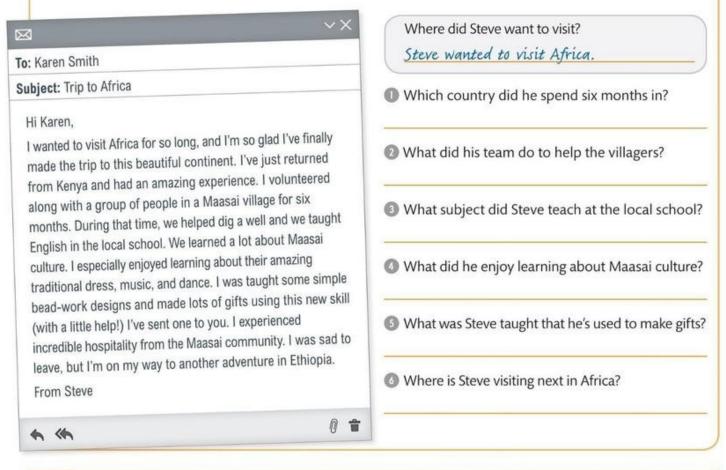
The present perfect is used for talking about a recent event or ongoing action. SUBJECT + "HAVE / HAS" + PAST PARTICIPLE Olivia has gone to Egypt on vacation. SUBJECT + PAST SIMPLE TIME MARKER Olivia went to Egypt last week.







24.6 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN FULL SENTENCES





24.8 KEY LANGUAGE PRESENT PERFECT AND PAST SIMPLE IN US ENGLISH

US English often uses the past simple when UK English would use the present perfect.

No dessert for me! I ate too much. (US) No dessert for me! I've eaten too much. (UK)



I can't find my passport. Did you see it? (US) I can't find my passport. Have you seen it? (UK)





24.9 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE

Did you see / seen the Statue of Liberty?

- I / I've ate so much pizza when I was in Italy.
- They've / They received our postcard yesterday.
- Oidn't you arrive / arrived here on Friday?
- O Did / Have you go to Finland this year?
- She / She's found her passport on Tuesday.
- O Did he write / wrote this travel guide book?
- We've / We taught English in Peru last summer.
- Oid they cycled / cycle all the way to Spain?
- Mave / Did you hike to the top of that mountain?



24.10 REWRITE THE SENTENCES IN THE PAST SIMPLE I've told you about my vacation. I told you about my vacation. Have you visited Peru? Have you finished your packing yet? We've had a wonderful time at the beach. I love Spain. Have you gone there before? Same and the second of the I've just seen an amazing opera in Rome.

24 CHECKLIST

Present perfect

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* Talking about the recent past