

### **PAST SIMPLE**

We use the **past simple** to talk about actions or events **completed in the past** at a **specific time**. The time is usually **known, mentioned, or implied**.

#### **Structure:**

**Subject + past tense verb** (regular or irregular)

#### **Examples:**

- She went to the store yesterday.
- I saw that movie last week.
- We lived in New York in 2010

#### **Common time expressions:**

- yesterday, last week/year/month, in YYYY, DD days ago, when I was a child, etc.

### **PRESENT PERFECT**

We use the **present perfect** to talk about actions that happened at an **unspecified time** in the past, with a connection to the **present**. It's often used to talk about **experience, change over time, or unfinished time periods**.

#### **Structure:**

**Subject + has/have + past participle**

#### **Examples:**

- She has gone to the store.
- I have seen that movie.
- We have lived in New York for 5 years.

#### **Common time expressions:**

- ever, never, just, already, yet, recently, for, since.

## **EXERCISES**

### **A) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) London last summer.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**never/try**) sushi before.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) the project two hours ago.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**live**) in Canada since 2019.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**lose**) his phone yesterday.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**just/eat**) lunch.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the new museum yet?
8. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) a house in 2005.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**know**) her for 10 years.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) very tired after the trip last night.
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**not/see**) that movie yet.
12. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**graduate**) from college in 2020.
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) five books so far.

### **B) Rewrite the sentences using the other tense.**

1. I have met her before.
2. He watched that film last weekend.
3. They have lived here for a long time
4. We went to Paris in 2019
5. She has already eaten dinner.