**Lesson 7 - Present Perfect or Past Simple**

| **Present Perfect** | **Past Simple** |
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| **Form**     * I have worked at PNC for three years. * Have you ever been to Siem Reap? * She has never been to Siem Reap. | **Form**   * I went to England in 2016. * Did you see Sreymao at the party last night? * She did not go to Siem Reap last year. |
| **Use**   1. *Unfinished action*  * Sreymao has known me for ten years. * They have studied at PNC for one year.  1. *Life experience for someone who is still alive*  * Diego has read this book three times. * They have been to France two times.  1. *A finished action with a result in the present*  * Ihave lost my keys! (The result is that I can't get into my house now). * She has had a bad health problem. (The result is that she can’t go to work). | **Use**   1. *Finished action with specific time*  * Sreymao knew me in **2014**. * They studied at PNC **last year**.  1. *Life experience for someone who is already dead*  * Diego read this book three times. * They went to France two times.  1. *A finished action with no result in the present*  * I lost my keys yesterday. It was terrible! (Now there is no result. I got new keys yesterday). * She had a bad health problem last week. (Now she is okay and can go to work). |

**Exercise Practice**

**Instruction 1:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***past simple*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) Dara and his wife at the Central Market last week.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/meet) their old friends at the party last night.
3. Bros Mao \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a letter from England yesterday.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school at 7.30 last night.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/sleep) enough during your holiday in the countryside?
6. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/buy) your old car?
7. When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Sreypin/visit) Angkor Wat?
8. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV last night.
9. Sok \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a terrible headache yesterday.
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (she/arrive) Cambodia in 1999?

**Instruction 2:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***present perfect*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. Theara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) sick for three days.
2. Dara and Theara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) this movie three times already.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) at PN Cambodia since 2017.
4. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to France many times.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (they/finish) their homework yet?
6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never/meet) Darong since last year.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) dinner yet.
8. Our students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) English for two years.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (he/buy) a new car yet?
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/be) to Siem Reap?
11. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already/talk) to Sreymao about her lateness.

**Instruction 3:** *Complete the gaps with the correct form of* ***present perfect*** *or* ***past simple*** *with the verbs in the parentheses.*

1. Daro \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Sreypich at the party last night.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/live) in Japan when you were young?
3. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/visit) her grandmother in Phnom Penh yesterday.
4. I don’t have any money with me because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my wallet.
5. Sokna \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) Sreymao walking in the rain last week.
6. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) six books this week.
7. How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/go) to school when you were young?
8. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in seven different countries, so she knows a lot about different cultures.
9. Bunlong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/want) to go to the cinema last night because he was sick.
10. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never/understand) how to use *present perfect*.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) here all morning.
12. Sokthy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/like) playing football when he studied at high school.
13. Dara’s parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) him last night, so they were very worried.
14. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teach) at PN Cambodia for five years.
15. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV since he finished high school.
16. After he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (unpack) his bag and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.
17. Darith’s parents only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for a few months before they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) married.
18. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) at PN Cambodia for ten years, and she still enjoys working there.
19. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the theatre with our family last night.
20. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (he/know) his wife?