

<<<<<< PAST SIMPLE >>>>>>>

. Form: Subject + verb2 +...

E.g Sophea went to major Cineplex yesterday.

Usages:

1. Complete action in the past (time expression)

E.g I met Chena last week.

2. Past habit (used to / frequency adverb)

E.g I used to play game when I was young.

<<<<< PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE >>>>>>>

Form: S + have/has + verb3+....

E.g Cheata has gone to Siem Reap for a few day.

Usages:

1. It talks about action happened in the past and continue to present (for/since)

E.g Seyha has worked as engineer for 3 years.

2. It talk about one's expreience.

E.g Vitou is our only friend who has visited New York City.

3. It talks about completed action with present result.

E.g Thida has lost her phone.

<<<<<<< PRESENT PERFECT Continuous >>>>>>>

.Form: Subject + have/has + been + Verb(_ing).....

E.g Kunthea has been running all day.

Usages:

1. Uncompleted action.

E.g Kanha is pretty busy these days. She has been working on her major assignment.

2. Repeated action.

E.g Visal has been helping me a lot.

3. Past action with present result.

E.g She has been crying. Her eyes are all red.

4. Certain words (Recently, lately, all day, etc.)

E.g Vichet has been visiting his father lately.

* Compare:

<<PAST SIMPLE>>

VS

<<PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE>>

. It is used with time expression

(yesterday, last week,...)

.It is used to discuss completed

action.

E.g: Pisey visited Angkor Wat

last year.

I was a pilot in 2004.

. It used without time expression.

. It is used to describe continuing action.

E.g. Pisey has visited Angkor Wat.

I have been a pilot since 2004.

* Compare:

<<<<PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE>>>> VS <<<<PRESENT PERFECT Continuous>>>>

. It is used to describe
completed action.

. It is used to answer the
question of "How many"and
"How much".

E.g I have worked on my homework.
I have earned \$100.

. It is used with expression such as "latly, recently,etc".

. It is used to describe uncompleted action.

. It is used to answer the question of
"How long".

. Recent action with Present result.

E.g I have been working on my homework.
I have been earning money.