

We use the Present Perfect Simple

- To talk about experiences or things that happen before now. The time is not specified or important
- To talk about recent events or an action which started in the past and continues now.

We use the Past Simple

- To talk about a specific event in the past (we know when the event happened)
- To talk about an action which starts and finishes in the past.

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- **So far + Present Perfect:** an action that happened in a time period up to now and when it happened is not specified
- **Yet + Present Perfect:** an action that happened (or in this case didn't happen) in a period up to now
- **Already + Present Perfect:** an action that happened in a time period up to now and when it happened is not specified
- **Three weeks ago + Past Simple:** an action that happened at a specific time in the past
- **This morning + Present Perfect:** an action in an unfinished period – it's still this morning.
- **This morning + Past Simple:** an action in a finished period (it's now afternoon)
- **For five years + Present Perfect:** a repeated action which started in the past and continues to now. (ALTERNATIVE: PPC)
- **For five weeks + Past Simple:** a series of actions which began and finished in the past

How would you feel if you were asked to give up the Internet for 30 days or speak in public?

- ☐ Frustrated
- ☐ Awkward
- ☐ Embarrassed
- ☐ Creative
- ☐ Disappointed
- ☐ Anxious
- ☐ Angry
- ☐ Fascinated
- ☐ Worried
- ☐ Spontaneous
- ☐ Nervous
- ☐ Amused

Complete the sentences. Type the correct answer into the box.

1. Is that all that you've written? you serious?!
2. My dad went to university but he a very good student.
3. I think exams met my cousins from America yet.
4. We're our photo taken after graduation.
5. He if he could do the test again.
6. It wasn't easy but Fiona still to pass.

present perfect and past simple (2)

Click on the words in the correct order.

1. yet. hasn't film The started

2. stay in you Oxford? did long How

3. finished your yet? homework you Have

4. Laura just at the airport. arrived has

5. ago. We moved years three here

6. been to USA. never the has Peter
