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

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| **Present Perfect** | **Past Simple** |
| **Form**  Sub + have/has + past participle (V3)…   * I have worked at PNC for three years. * Have you ever been to Siem Reap? * She has never been to Siem Reap. | **Form**  Sub + V2…   * 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 saw (see) Dara and his wife at the Central Market last week.
2. They didn’t meet (not/meet) their old friends at the party last night.
3. Bros Mao received (receive) a letter from England yesterday.
4. We left (leave) school at 7.30 last night.
5. Did you sleep (you/sleep) enough during your holiday in the countryside?
6. Where did you buy (you/buy) your old car?
7. When did sreypin visit (Sreypin/visit) Angkor Wat?
8. He didn’t watch (not/watch) TV last night.
9. Sok had (have) a terrible headache yesterday.
10. Did she arrive (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 has bee (be) sick for three days.
2. Dara and Theara have watched (watch) this movie three times already.
3. She has studies (study) at PN Cambodia since 2017.
4. My uncle has been (be) to France many times.
5. Have they finished (they/finish) their homework yet?
6. I have ner met (never/meet) Darong since last year.
7. We have not had (not/have) dinner yet.
8. Our students have studies (study) English for two years.
9. Have he bought (he/buy) a new car yet?
10. Have you ever been (you/ever/be) to Siem Reap?
11. I have already talked (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 met (meet) Sreypich at the party last night.
2. Did you live (you/live) in Japan when you were young?
3. She didn’t visit (not/visit) her grandmother in Phnom Penh yesterday.
4. I don’t have any money with me because I have lost *(*lose) my wallet.
5. Sokna saw (see) Sreymao walking in the rain last week.
6. We have read *(*read) six books this week.
7. How you goes (you/go) to school when you were young?
8. She lived *(*live) in seven different countries, so she knows a lot about different cultures.
9. Bunlong doesn’t want (not/want) to go to the cinema last night because he was sick.
10. He have never understood *(*never/understand) how to use *present perfect*.
11. I have was *(*be) here all morning.
12. Sokthy doesn’t like (not/like) playing football when he studied at high school.
13. Dara’s parents didn’t see (not/see) him last night, so they were very worried.
14. He has taught *(*teach) at PN Cambodia for five years.
15. John hasn’t watch *(*not/watch) TV since he finished high school.
16. After he arrived (arrive) home, he unpacked (unpack) his bag and went (go) to bed.
17. Darith’s parents only knew (know) each other for a few months before they got (get) married.
18. She has worked *(*work) at PN Cambodia for ten years, and she still enjoys working there.
19. We went (go) to the theatre with our family last night.
20. How long have he known *(*he/know) his wife?