**Present Perfect or Past Simple?**

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| **Past simple** is used to speak about a completely finished action.  EX: I moved to France in 2002. Clémence began her new job last September.  Some key words that we use with the past tense: ago, last (Sunday), in (September, 2002), yesterday  **Present perfect** is used in three ways.   1. When an action starts in the past but continues today.   EX: Clément has lived in Lille for 12 years. Bruno and I have been neighbours since 2009.   1. For life experience.   EX: ‘Stéphanie, have you ever eaten insects?’ ‘No, I have never eaten insects, that’s crazy!!’   1. For a very recent action or an action with a consequence or effect on the present.   EX: Sybille is so stressed! She has forgotten her computer password and can’t access her documents…  \*\*\* The present perfect is usually used when the time period is unfinished. EX: I have drunk three cups of coffee *today*. *This year,* I’ve watched 10 films so far! We’ve already had some many problems *this century* and it’s only 2021!  Some keywords that we use with the present perfect: since, for, already, yet, ever, never, recently…  Avertissement Remember the difference between FOR and SINCE? For is used for a duration (FOR: 5 minutes, 2 years, 6 hours…). Since is used for the start moment (SINCE: 1992, September 5th, Monday, 2pm, I was 10 years old…) |

Answer these questions in complete sentences:

1. How many books have you read this year?
2. I read approximately 0 book.
3. Have you ever been to the USA?

No.

1. How long have you owned your mobile phone?

I have own my phone since 3 years

1. Have you felt stressed during this exercise?

No.

1. How many times have you failed a test in your life?

All.

1. How long have you known your closest friend?

I know my closest friend since 7 years

Present perfect? Past simple? Both??

1. He **has lived** in his flat for 10 years.
2. I **never ate** raw oysters.
3. She looks miserable. She **has lost** her grandfather yesterday.
4. She looks frustrated. She **has lost** her mobile phone.
5. **Have you ever been** to Israel?
6. How many times **have you eaten** take-away this week?
7. She **have worked** at Kiabi for 3 years.
8. When I was little, I **have loved/loved** going to the beach.