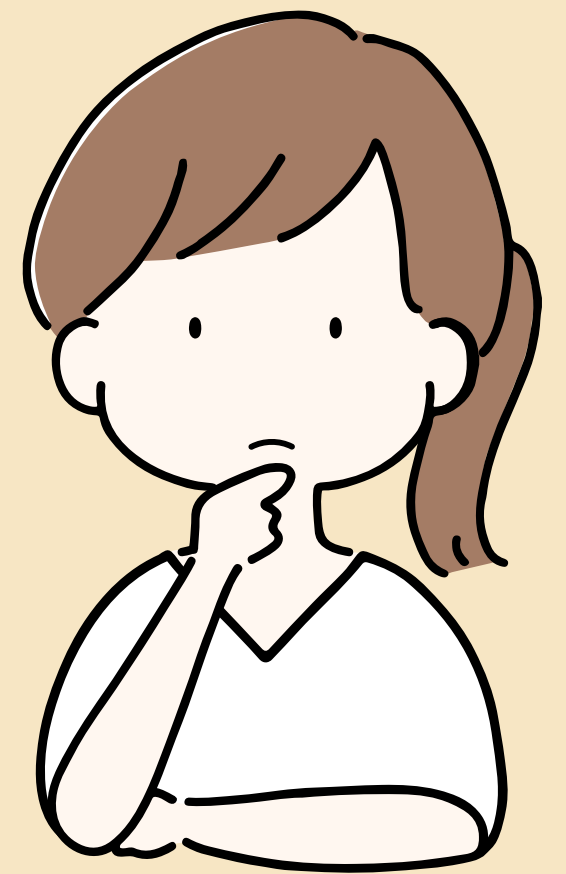




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PRESENT PERFECT

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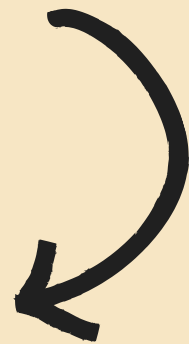
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Unfinished actions that started in the past and continue to the present:

I've known Julie for ten years

(and I still know her)



Finished actions:

I knew Julie for ten years

(but then she moved away and we lost touch)



PRESENT PERFECT

2

PAST SIMPLE



A finished action in someone's life (when the person is still alive)
life experience:

My brother *has been* to Mexico three times.



A finished action in someone's life (when the person is dead):

My great-grandmother *went* to Mexico three times.



PRESENT PERFECT

3

PAST SIMPLE



A finished action with a result in the present:

I've lost my keys!



(The result is that I can't get into my house now).



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).



PRESENT PERFECT

4

PAST SIMPLE



With an unfinished time word
(this week, this month, today):

I've seen John this week



With a finished time word (last
week, last month, yesterday):

I saw John last week.





PRESENT PERFECT

- 1 Unfinished actions that started in the past and continue to the present:

I've known Julie for ten years (and I still know her)

- 2 A finished action in someone's life (when the person is still alive (life experience):

My brother has been to Mexico three times.

- 3 A finished action with a result in the present:

I've lost my keys! (The result is that I can't get into my house now).

- 4 With an unfinished time word (this week, this month, today):

I've seen John this week



PAST SIMPLE



- 1 Finished actions:

I knew Julie for ten years (but then she moved away and we lost touch).

- 2 A finished action in someone's life (when the person is dead):

My great-grandmother went to Mexico three times.

- 3 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).

- 4 With a finished time word (last week, last month, yesterday):

I saw John last week.



Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. Explain your answers.

Optional task

1 I've known Julie for ten years .

2 I (know) Julie for ten years (but then she moved away and we lost touch).

3 My brother (be) to Mexico three times.

4 My great-grandmother (go) to Mexico three times.

5 I (lose) my keys!

6 I (lose) my keys yesterday. It was terrible!

7 I (see) John this week

8 I (see) John last week.

1) I've known Julie for ten years.

"Because we're talking about the unfinished actions that started in the past and continue to the present." or
"Because I still know her"



PRESENT PERFECT
or
PAST SIMPLE



Choose the correct words.



Action tours...



ACTION TOURS is a small, friendly company and we have provided / provided many different specialist activity holidays for people since we started.

We (1) have begun / began in 2006 with only two types of holiday, but we (2) have grown / grew every year since then and can now offer a wide range of tours.

Our most popular holidays are skiing and cycling. Our main ski trainer, Jules, (3) has taught / taught skiing for nearly twenty years. Suraya is our cycling tour leader – she (4) has taken / took part in the National Championships three times and she

(5) has finished / finished fifth last year.

This year we (6) have organised / organised over twenty activity holidays – already more than we (7) have done / did last year, when we (8) have provided / provided a total of eighteen. Take a look at our website ..



Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.



1 My great great grandfather _____ (have) five sisters.

2 Oh no! I _____ (lose) my wallet!

3 _____ (you/see) Max today?

4 I _____ (read) 7 books this week.

5 George _____ (live) in Portugal when he was young.

6 She _____ (visit) her grandmother last month.

7 _____ (you/see) 'The King's Speech'?

8 John _____ (never/understand) the present perfect.

9 She _____ (break) her leg the day before her exam.



10 He _____ (be) here all morning.

11 They _____ (clean) the car. It looks new again.

12 I'm sorry, but I _____ (forget) my homework.

13 _____ (you/see) this film yesterday?

Imagine you are a journalist. Prepare a list of questions for the group of students.
Use the correct forms of verbs.



1) you / ever / travel / to another country ?

2) you / ever / meet / a famous person ?

3) you / have / any unusual hobbies or
interests when you were younger?

4) you / have / a favourite teacher
when you were at school ?

5) you / ever / read
a book that changed
your perspective on
life?



Correct the students' answers.



No, I didn't traveled to another country yet.

Yes, I have been to France last summer. It was an amazing experience.

Yes, when I was younger, I've had an unusual hobby of collecting different types of rare things.

No, I didn't have the chance to meet a famous person yet :(

Yes, I' ve had my favourite teacher when I was at school.

No, I didn' t ever read any books that changed my perspective on life.





Complete the questions with the phrases below. Then answer.

1. Did you do anything interesting _____ ?
2. _____ something dangerous?
3. How old _____ to ride a bike?
4. _____ a horse or other animal?
5. What _____ previous school/job?
- 6 How _____ English? Why did you decide to study English?
7. Which countries _____ last year? Which did you like the most and why?
8. _____ anyone famous?
9. _____ when you were younger?

- Have you ever done
- were you when you learnt
- Did you have a hero
- Have you ever met
- did you like about your
- Have you ever ridden
- long have you studied
- last weekend
- did you visit