



# Present perfect and past simple 2

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**A Match the beginning of each sentence, with its correct ending, a or b.**

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1 We got married             | a) since 1986.                                    |
| 2 We've been married         | b) in 1986.                                       |
| 3 Dinosaurs                  | a) lived in many parts of the world.              |
| 4 Many of today's diplomats  | b) have lived in many parts of the world.         |
| 5 The arrival of Don Cortes  | a) has had a dramatic effect on the modern world. |
| 6 The invention of computers | b) had a dramatic effect on the old Aztec world.  |
| 7 This is the first time     | a) we met.  |
| 8 That was the first time    | b) we've met.                                     |

**B Here are some notes on the use of the present perfect and the past simple. Write the numbers of the notes in the correct part of the notebook.**

**Example:**

to talk about events in the lives of dead people or animals.

- with *since* and a time reference to say when something, which is still happening, started.
- to talk about an event which has a present result.
- to talk about an event which happened at a specific time in the past.
- to talk about an event which you introduce by saying, 'this is the first time ...'.

PRESENT PERFECT =

*I've done*

You often use the present perfect

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PAST SIMPLE =

*I did*

You often use the past simple

Example \_\_\_\_\_

**C Here are some statements about Britain. Correct any of the verbs in *italics* which are incorrect.**

**Example:**

- Queen Victoria *has lived* in Britain. lived
- Britain *was* a member of the EC since 1973. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Shakespeare *has written* many plays. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Queen Elizabeth II *has visited* the United States in 1991. \_\_\_\_\_
  - This is the first time since the ice age that Britain *was joined* to France. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Margaret Thatcher *has been* the first British woman prime minister. \_\_\_\_\_
  - The British currency *has been decimalised* in 1971. \_\_\_\_\_

**44 Past perfect and past simple 1**

Conversation 1: 1 k 2 b/d 3 i 4 h 5 e  
 Conversation 2: 6 f 7 b/d 8 a 9 l 10 j

**45 Past perfect and past simple 2**

- A  
 1b 2a 3b 4a 5a 6b 7a 8b  
 B  
 1c 2a 3b  
 C  
 1a c 2b,c 3b,c 4a,b 5b,c 6a,b

**46 Prepositions**

- A  
 1 What on? 6 What to?  
 2 What about? 7 What of?  
 3 What with? 8 What about?  
 4 What for? 9 What for?  
 5 What in? 10 What with?
- B  
 1 at 4 on 7 of 10 of  
 2 to 5 on 8 on 11 to  
 3 in 6 to 9 of

O	N	O	F	T	O
I	N	O	F	A	T
O	T	O	F	T	O
N	O	O	F	I	N

**47 Present perfect**

- A  
 1 done 4 made 7 learnt  
 2 given 5 acted 8 won  
 3 written 6 visited

The hidden name is *Dean Watts*.

- B  
 1 They've torn the sofa.  
 2 They've broken the window.  
 3 They've disconnected the phone/telephone.  
 4 They've stolen the picture.

**48 Present perfect and past simple 1**

- A  
 1a 2b 3a 4b 5a 6b  
 B  
 1 started 6 is  
 2 was 7 has played  
 3 trained 8 has thrown  
 4 has trained/has 9 is  
 been training 10 have not seen  
 5 has played

**49 Present perfect and past simple 2**

- A  
 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7b 8a  
 B  
 Present perfect: 1, 2, 4 Past simple: 3  
 C  
 1 has been 4 has joined/been  
 2 wrote 5 was  
 3 visited 6 was decimalised

**50 Present perfect and past simple 3**

- A  
 1 I've been here for about nine days now.  
 2 I haven't been to London yet.  
 3 I saw a very interesting film.  
 4 It was about life in Scotland.  
 5 I'm waiting for a phone call which hasn't come yet.  
 All other sentences are correct.  
 B  
 1 has happened 7 met  
 2 have had 8 fell  
 3 had 9 (have) asked  
 4 have been 10 have been  
 5 have made 11 has given  
 6 haven't spoken

**51 Present perfect and past simple 4**

- A  
 I haven't been to Brighton ...  
 1 today.  
 2 for a while.  
 3 this winter.  
 4 for a week.  
 7 recently.  
 8 since Tuesday.  
 9 up to now.  
 I didn't go to Dublin ...  
 1 today.  
 2 for a while.  
 3 this winter.  
 4 for a week.  
 5 yesterday.  
 6 three days ago.  
 7 recently.

- B  
 1b 2a 3b 4b  
 C  
 1b 2a 3a 4b 5b 6a 7a 8b

**52 Present perfect and past simple 5**

Conversation 1: 1g 2e 3a 4h/i 5n 6b 7f  
 Conversation 2: 8c 9p 10o 11h/i 12m 13l 14k

**53 Present perfect simple and continuous 1**

- A  
 1 ...'s been fishing.  
 ...'s caught a crab.  
 2 ...'s been cooking.  
 ...'s made a cake.  
 3 ...'s been painting.  
 ...'s re-painted the ceiling.  
 B  
 1 ... I've been waiting ... 4 ...'ve been studying  
 2 ... I've finished ... 5 ...'s travelled ...  
 3 ... I've driven ... 6 ...'s been travelling

**54 Present perfect simple and continuous 2**

- A  
 1a 2b 3a 4b 5b 6a 7a 8b 9b 10a 11b 12a  
 B  
 1 I've been reading this book all day.  
 2 I've been reading this book, but I haven't finished it yet.