

G present perfect or simple past?

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1 LISTENING

- a Look at the list of ten popular types of foreign restaurant in the US. Answer the questions.

Chinese French Greek Indian Italian
Japanese Mexican Spanish Thai Turkish

- 1 Which do you think are the top three?
 - 2 Which of these kinds of food have you eaten?
 - 3 What are the most popular types of foreign restaurant where you live?
- b 12.7 Listen to four people trying to decide where to go for dinner. Do they agree which restaurant to go to?
- c Listen again. Check (✓) the restaurants Joe has been to, and write when. Write ? if he doesn't say when.

	Has he been there?	When?
Curry Up		
The Great Wall		
Thai-Chi		
Mexican Wave		
The Acropolis		

- d Do you know any annoying people like Joe?

2 GRAMMAR present perfect or simple past?

- a Look at part of the conversation in 1. Answer the questions.

Alison Have you been to Mexican Wave?
Joe Yes, I have.
Alison When did you go there?
Joe Last month. I went for dinner with people from work.

- 1 What tense is Alison's first question?
 - 2 What tense is Alison's second question?
 - 3 Which of the two questions is about a specific time in the past?
- b p.146 Grammar Bank 12B
- c Write down the names of two restaurants you've been to recently, two movies you've seen recently, and two places you've visited recently.
- d In pairs, ask and answer questions.

Have you been to...?)

(Yes, I have.

When did you go there? Did you like it?)

3 VOCABULARY learning

irregular verbs

- a 12.10 Write the base forms for the irregular verbs. Then listen and check.

	base form	simple past
1	_____	got
2	_____	had
3	_____	lost
4	_____	met
5	_____	won

- b 12.11 Now look at some verbs where the past participle is different from the simple past. Write the base form and the simple past. Then listen and check.

	base form	simple past	past participle
1	_____	_____	been
2	_____	_____	done
3	_____	_____	eaten
4	_____	_____	spoken
5	_____	_____	sung

- c p.165 **Irregular verbs** Underline the verbs that have the same form for the simple past and the past participle.

4 PRONUNCIATION irregular past participles

- a Put the irregular past participles in the correct column.

bought done eaten fallen given
got left lost met read seen
spoken sung won

clock	fish	tree	up
phone	saw	egg	

- b 12.12 Listen and check. Practice saying them.

5 SPEAKING

- a Look at question 1 below. What words are missing in the present perfect question? What form do you need of the verb in **bold**? What words are missing in the simple past question?

Recently...

	Present perfect	Simple past
1	/ be to the movies recently?	What / see? / like it?
2	/ play any sports recently?	What / play? Who / play it with?
3	/ eat out with friends recently?	Where / go? What / have?
4	/ get up really late recently?	Why? / miss anything important?
5	/ buy anything online recently?	What / buy? Where / buy it from?


In your life...

	Present perfect	Simple past
1	/ ever sing something in public?	What / sing? How / feel?
2	/ ever lose your phone?	Where / lose it? / find it?
3	/ ever win a trophy or medal?	What / win it for?
4	/ ever speak to a famous person?	Who / speak to? What / say?
5	/ ever have very long (or short) hair?	When / have it? / like it?

- b Work in pairs. **A** ask **B** the questions. If **B** answers Yes, I have., ask the simple past questions. Then change roles.

Have you been to the movies recently? (Yes, I have.
What did you see?)

12A present perfect

- 1 A **Have you seen** the new Matt Damon movie?  12.2
 B Yes, **I have**.
She hasn't read any books in English.
- 2 **Have you ever read** a Russian novel?
I've never worked in an office.
- 3 **Have you finished** the exercise?
Your parents have arrived. They're in the living room.

- 1 We use the present perfect when we talk or ask about events in the past, but when we don't say or ask when.
- 2 We often use the present perfect with *ever* (= at any time in your life) and *never* (= at no time in your life).
- 3 We also use the present perfect to talk about recent events, e.g., *I've finished my homework*.



full form of have	contraction	past participle of main verb
I have	I've	seen that movie.
You have	You've	
He / She / It has	He / She / It's	
We have	We've	
They have	They've	



full form of have	contraction	past participle of main verb
I / You / We / They have not	haven't	seen that movie.
He / She / It has not	hasn't	



Have I / you / we / they	seen that movie?	Yes, I / you / we / they have .	No, I / you / we / they haven't .
Has he / she / it		Yes, he / she / it has .	No, he / she / it hasn't .

- To make the present perfect, we use *have / has* + the past participle of the verb.
- 's = *has* in present perfect.

base form	simple past	past participle
like	liked	liked
want	wanted	wanted

- Past participles of regular verbs are the same as the simple past.

base form	simple past	past participle
read /rɪd/	read /rɛd/	read /rɛd/
see	saw	seen

- Past participles of irregular verbs are sometimes the same as the simple past, e.g., *read /rɛd/* but sometimes different, e.g., *seen*.


Look at the list of irregular past participles on p.165.

12B present perfect or simple past?

- A **Have you been** to that new Italian restaurant?  12.8
 B Yes, **I have**.
- A When **did you go** there?
 B **I went** last weekend.
- A Who **did you go** with?
 B **I went** with some people from work.

- We often use the **present perfect** to ask / tell somebody about a past action for the first time. We don't ask / say when the action happened.
Have you been to that new Italian restaurant?
- Then we use the **simple past** to ask / talk about the details.
*"When **did you go** there?" "I **went** last weekend."*
- We use the simple past **NOT** the present perfect with *when* and past time expressions, e.g., *yesterday, last week*.
When did you see the movie? **NOT** ~~When have you seen the movie?~~
I saw it last week. **NOT** ~~I've seen it last week.~~

been or gone?

- A Have you ever **been** to Japan?  12.9
 B Yes, I've **been** to Tokyo three times.
- A My sister has **gone** to Japan to study Japanese.

- been* and *gone* have different meanings. *been* is the past participle of *be*, and *gone* is the past participle of *go*.
- In the present perfect, we use *been* to (**NOT** ~~gone to~~ **OR** ~~been in~~) to say that somebody has visited a place.
*I've **been to** Tokyo three times.*
*Have you **been to** the new Japanese restaurant on Pine Street?*
- We use *gone* to when somebody goes to a place and is still there.
*My parents have **gone to** the US for their vacation. They're having a great time.*
- Compare:
*Nick has **been to** Paris.* = He visited Paris and came back at some time in the past.
*Nick has **gone to** Paris.* = He went to Paris and he is in Paris now.

12A

a Write the sentences with contractions.

I have seen the movie. I've seen the movie.

- 1 She has not read the book. _____
- 2 You have not finished your ice cream! _____
- 3 We have heard the news. _____
- 4 He has arrived at the airport. _____
- 5 They have not asked for the check. _____
- 6 We have not seen him before. _____
- 7 It has stopped raining. _____

b Write ☐ and ☐ sentences and ☐ in the present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

☐ I / see a famous actor. I've seen a famous actor.

- 1 ☐ I / change my email address _____
- 2 ☐ my boyfriend / work abroad _____
- 3 ☐ you / decide what to do _____
- 4 ☐ they / pass the exam _____
- 5 ☐ he / accept the invitation _____
- 6 ☐ she / study three languages _____
- 7 ☐ the train / arrive _____
- 8 ☐ the children / clean their room _____
- 9 ☐ my girlfriend / called me _____
- 10 ☐ my father / help me a lot _____

c Write a sentence in the present perfect for each picture. Use the verbs in the list.

ask clean not finish paint pass see



He's cleaned the floor.

- 1 _____ a good movie.
- 2 _____ his driver's test.
- 3 _____ her book.
- 4 _____ the wall.
- 5 _____ a difficult question.

← p.94

12B

a Circle the correct form.

Have you ever seen / Did you ever see a Japanese movie?

- 1 I haven't finished / didn't finish this book. I'm on page 210.
- 2 My boyfriend has given / gave me a ring for my last birthday.
- 3 They've bought / bought a new house last month.
- 4 Have you ever danced / Did you ever dance the tango?
- 5 My friends have gone / went to a party last weekend.

b Circle the correct verb, been or gone.

Let's go to the Peking Duck. I've never been / gone there.

- 1 The secretary isn't here. She's been / gone out for lunch.
- 2 I've never been / gone to the US.
- 3 My neighbors aren't at home. They've been / gone on vacation.
- 4 Have you ever been / gone to China?
- 5 We have lots of food. I've been / gone to the supermarket.

c Put the verbs in parentheses in the present perfect or simple past.

- A Have you ever been to Thailand? (be)
 B No, but I went to South Korea last year. (go)
 A ¹ _____ you ever _____ any countries in South America? (visit)
 B Yes, I have. I ² _____ to Brazil a few years ago. (go)
 A ³ Who _____ you _____ with? (go)
 B My boyfriend. It was a work trip and his company ⁴ _____ for everything. (pay)
 A How wonderful! ⁵ _____ you there for long? (be)
 B No, we ⁶ _____ only there for five days. (be)
 A ⁷ Where _____ you _____? (stay)
 B We ⁸ _____ a suite in a five-star hotel. It was beautiful! (have)
 A ⁹ _____ the company _____ you on any other trips recently? (invite)
 B No. My boyfriend ¹⁰ _____ working there a year later, so that was our only trip. (stop)

← p.96

Irregular verbs

Present	Simple past	Past participle
be /bi/	was /wəz/ were /wə/	been /bin/
become /bɪ'kʌm/	became /bɪ'keɪm/	become
begin /bɪ'ɡɪn/	began /bɪ'ɡæn/	begun /bɪ'ɡʌn/
break /breɪk/	broke /broʊk/	broken /'broʊkən/
bring /brɪŋ/	brought /brɔt/	brought
build /bɪld/	built /bɪlt/	built
buy /baɪ/	bought /bɔt/	bought
can /kæn/	could /kʊd/	—
catch /kætʃ/	caught /kɔt/	caught
come /kʌm/	came /keɪm/	come
cost /kɔst/	cost	cost
do /du/	did /dɪd/	done /dʌn/
drink /drɪŋk/	drank /dræŋk/	drunk /drʌŋk/
drive /draɪv/	drove /drouv/	driven /'drɪvn/
eat /it/	ate /et/	eaten /'itn/
fall /fɔl/	fell /fel/	fallen /'fɔlən/
feel /fil/	felt /felt/	felt
find /faɪnd/	found /faʊnd/	found
fly /flaɪ/	flew /flu/	flown /floun/
forget /fər'ɡet/	forgot /fər'ɡat/	forgotten /fər'ɡatn/
get /ɡet/	got /ɡat/	gotten /'ɡatn/
give /ɡɪv/	gave /ɡeɪv/	given /'ɡɪvn/
go /ɡou/	went /went/	gone /ɡan/
have /hæv/	had /hæd/	had
hear /hɪr/	heard /hɜrd/	heard
know /nou/	knew /nu/	known /noun/

Present	Simple past	Past participle
leave /liv/	left /left/	left
lose /luz/	lost /lɔst/	lost
make /meɪk/	made /meɪd/	made
meet /mit/	met /met/	met
pay /peɪ/	paid /peɪd/	paid
put /put/	put	put
read /rid/	read /red/	read /red/
run /rʌn/	ran /ræn/	run
say /seɪ/	said /sed/	said
see /si/	saw /sɔ/	seen /sin/
send /send/	sent /sent/	sent
sing /sɪŋ/	sang /sæŋ/	sung /sʌŋ/
sit /sɪt/	sat /sæt/	sat
sleep /slɪp/	slept /slept/	slept
speak /spi:k/	spoke /spouk/	spoken /'spoukən/
spend /spend/	spent /spent/	spent
stand /stænd/	stood /stʊd/	stood
swim /swɪm/	swam /swæm/	swum /swʌm/
teach /titʃ/	taught /tɔt/	taught
take /teɪk/	took /tuk/	taken /'teɪkən/
tell /tel/	told /tould/	told
think /θɪŋk/	thought /θɔt/	thought
understand /ʌndər'stænd/	understood /ʌndər'stʊd/	understood
wake /weɪk/	woke /wouk/	woken /'woukən/
wear /weə/	wore /wɔr/	worn /wɔrn/
win /wɪn/	won /wʌn/	won
write /raɪt/	wrote /rouʔ/	written /'rɪtn/