

Simple past und present perfect – Bildung und Verwendung

EXERCISE 1 Simple past oder present perfect? Kreuze an.

	simple past	present perfect
a) She didn't answer my question.		
b) Who broke the window?		
c) When did you get home?		
d) I washed my jacket.		
e) Jake has found your keys.		
f) Why didn't you call me?		
g) Sarah couldn't help me.		
h) Have you completed the exercise?		
i) Where have you been?		
j) I haven't read the book.		

EXERCISE 2 Bilde das *simple past* dieser regelmäßigen Verben. Achte auf die Schreibregeln.

like		finish	
help		play	
stop		arrive	
wait		carry	
look		admit	
pray		open	
plan		try	

EXERCISE 3 Was oder were? Setze ein.

- a) When I _____ a kid, I _____ scared of the dark.
 b) They _____ here.
 c) Mr Miller _____ a teacher.
 d) We _____ very happy.
 e) Sally, where _____ you last night?
 f) She _____ sad.

EXERCISE 4 Setze die richtige Form im **simple past** ein. Achtung: Es kommen auch unregelmäßige Verben und Verneinungen vor!

- a) Yesterday I _____ (meet) Jim at the store.
 b) When we _____ (be) children, he _____ (not like) dogs.
 c) We _____ (go) to the sea. There we _____ (see) a baby seal.
 d) I _____ (cannot) do my homework. I _____ (not have) time.
 f) Sue _____ (hear) a strange noise in the dark. But she _____ (not be) afraid.
 g) Sam _____ (take) me to school in his car, but he _____ (not pick) me up.
 h) The nice woman _____ (call) my parents. I _____ (be) so happy to see them again when they _____ (arrive).

EXERCISE 5 Setze die richtige Form im *present perfect* ein.

- a) Susan _____ (not open) the window.
- b) We _____ (visit) our grandma.
- c) The policemen _____ (find) the thief.
- d) Tom _____ (not see) the new car yet.
- e) I _____ (read) your letter.
- f) _____ you _____ (do) your homework?
- g) They _____ (hear) her voice.
- h) The boy _____ (break) his leg.
- i) The men _____ (take) him to the hospital.
- j) My mum _____ (not lock) the door.
- k) My brothers _____ (not play) with their new x-Box yet.

EXERCISE 6 Welche Signalwörter stehen für das simple past, welche für das present perfect? Unterstreiche in verschiedenen Farben.

yesterday – never – ever – yet – a week ago – last year – just – when I was young – since – for – already

EXERCISE 7 *Simple past* oder *present perfect*? Setze die richtige Zeit ein und unterstreiche das Signalwort.

- a) Yesterday we _____ (buy) tomatoes at the supermarket.
- b) _____ you ever _____ (be) to New York? – No, I _____.
- c) Why _____ you _____ (leave) so early last night? – I _____ (not like) the music.
- d) Jane _____ (move) to France last year.
- e) She _____ (live) in France for a year now.
- f) This parcel _____ just _____ (arrive).
- g) I _____ (not open) the parcel yet.
- h) When I _____ (be) a child, I _____ (live) in a small village.
- i) _____ (you, ever, eat) Sushi? – No, I _____ (not, try) it yet.
- j) _____ (you, write) a classtest last week? – Yes, we _____ . The test _____ (be) really difficult.
- k) Would you like a piece of cake? – No thanks. I _____ (just, eat), so I'm not hungry right now.
- l) I can't help you in the kitchen, Mum. I _____ (not finish) my homework yet!
- m) He _____ (start) to learn Chinese a year ago.

