

Grammar: The Present Perfect Vs Past Simple

Present Perfect or Past Simple?

- Sara **finished** her homework **yesterday**.
- I **have just finished** my homework.
- **Last summer** we **travelled** to London.
- **Have you ever** travelled to London?



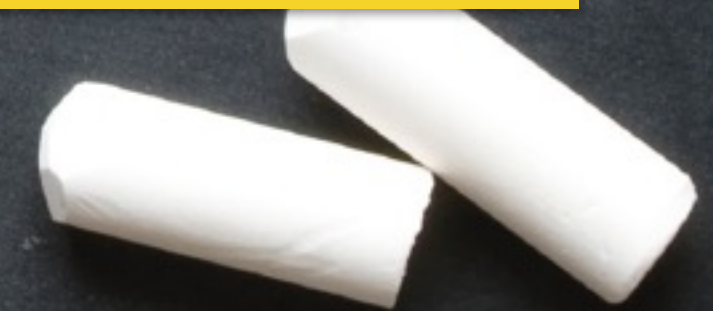
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Use the Past Simple for finished past actions.

- Sara finished her homework yesterday.
- Last summer we travelled to London.

Past Simple Time Markers:

yesterday / last week (month, year...) / ago.



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Use the Present Perfect for finished actions related to the present actions.

I have just finished my homework.

She has already finished her homework.



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Use the Present Perfect for unfinished actions.

I haven't finished my homework yet.

Have you ever travelled to London?

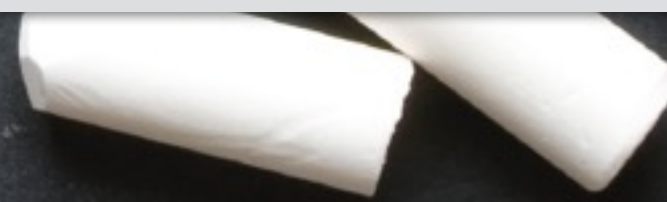
I have never travelled to London.

Present Perfect Time Markers:

already / just / yet / ever / never

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Put the verbs in the Present Perfect or the Past Simple

- 1. Yesterday, we (watch) a documentary about global warming.**
 - 2. Sara (already/complete) her project about pollution.**
 - 3. The kids (returned) from school yet.**
 - 4. She (go) to Paris two years ago.**
 - 5. I (never/travel) to a foreign country.**
 - 6. Ali (just/arrive) from work.**
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Put the verbs in the Present Perfect or the Past Simple

1. Yesterday, we watched a documentary about global warming.
 2. Sara has already completed her project about pollution.
 3. The kids haven't returned from school yet.
 4. She went to Paris two years ago.
 5. I have never traveled to a foreign country.
 6. Ali has just arrived from work.
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