

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.

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Past Simple Time Markers:

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



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

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. Sara **has** already **completed** her project about pollution.
2. Yesterday, we _____ (watch) a documentary about global warming.
3. The kids _____ (not return) 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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