



SIMPLE PAST VS PRESENT PERFECT

SIMPLE PAST

AN ACTIVITY THAT **STARTED AND FINISHED** IN THE PAST

NOT CONNECTED TO THE PRESENT.

EXAMPLES



SIMPLE PAST:
HE FED HIS DOG TWICE YESTERDAY.
PRESENT PERFECT:
HE HAS FED HIS DOG TWICE SO FAR.

PRESENT PERFECT

AN ACTIVITY THAT **STARTED** IN THE PAST BUT IT'S **NOT FINISHED**

CONNECTED TO THE PRESENT.



SIMPLE PAST:
SHE WATERED HER PLANTS LAST WEEK.
PRESENT PERFECT:
SHE HAS WATERED HER PLANTS THIS WEEK.



SIMPLE PAST:
HE WASHED THE DISHES 3 TIMES TODAY.
PRESENT PERFECT:
HE HAS WASHED THE DISHES 3 TIMES TODAY.



SIMPLE PAST:
SHE CLEANED THE WINDOWS IN MARCH.
PRESENT PERFECT:
SHE HAS CLEANED THE WINDOWS THIS MONTH.



PRACTICE

1 Marlon is an actor.
He _____ (**act**) in many Broadway shows.



2 We _____ (**not / take**) a vacation last year.



3 I _____ (**play**) soccer yesterday afternoon.



4 What time _____ (**you / go**) to bed last night?



5 _____ (**you / ever / meet**) a famous person?



6 The weather _____ (**not / be**) very good yesterday.



7 Karen cooks lot.
She _____ (**try**) many recipes.



8 I _____ (**not / turn off**) the stove before leaving this morning.



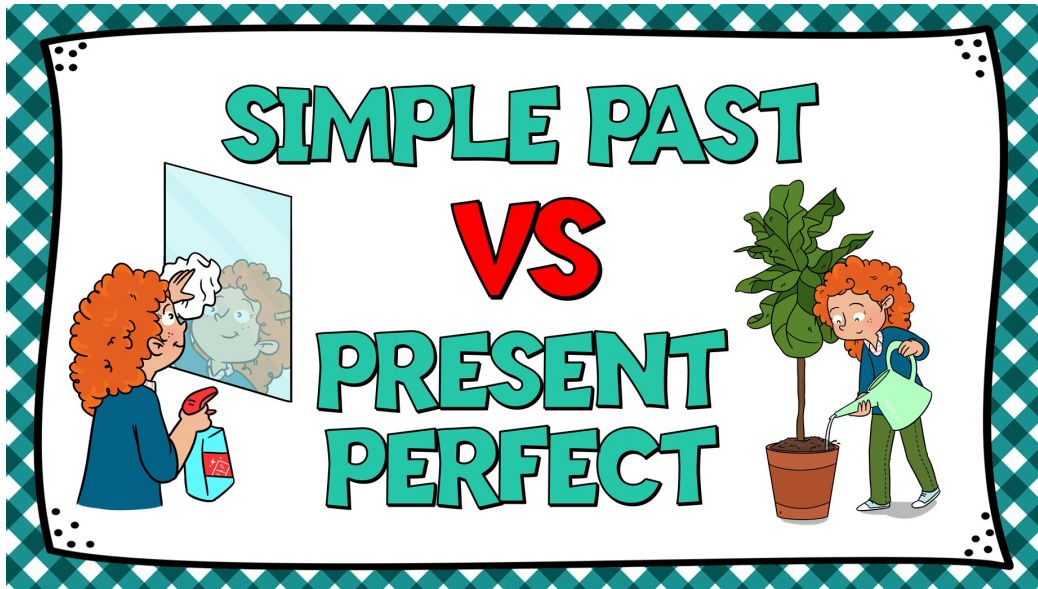
9 I live in Mexico now, but I _____ (**live**) in Argentina for many years.



10 A. Is it cold in Medellin?
B. I don't know. I _____ (**not / be**) there.



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