

Simple Past or Present Perfect?

Simple Past	Present Perfect
For actions that happened and finished in the past	For actions which started in the past and continue up to now
For actions that happened in the past and we know exactly when	For actions that happened in the past but we don't know the exact time
With yesterday, then, ago, last night/week __, in 2001..	With for, since, ever, never, yet, already, so far, how long..

Use simple Past or Present Perfect:

1. _____ Helen ever _____ (try) de-icing an aircraft?
2. _____ you _____ (go) to the meeting last night?
3. I _____ never _____ (be) to Seattle.
4. This year I _____ (fly) to Athens 3 times so far.
5. Paul and Judith _____ (be) working for Swiss since 1998.
6. _____ you _____ (finish) your flightplan yet?
7. Last night my flight instructor _____ (come) by. She _____ (tell) us that this summer they are going to buy a new twin-engined aircraft.
8. I _____ (visit) many different countries so far. Last summer I _____ (go) to Italy and 3 years ago I _____ (be) in Spain. I _____ (not/visit) Germany yet.
9. When _____ you _____ (come) to work in Switzerland?
10. I _____ (come) in 2007.
11. _____ you _____ (watch) the film about the new Dreamliner?
12. They _____ already _____ (leave) the Gate.
13. How long _____ you _____ (know) about the new English ICAO Level 4 exams?
14. I _____ (know) in 2009, so I _____ (know) about it for 4 years.
15. What _____ (happen) at Skyguide last night?
16. _____ you _____ (read) "if clouds could talk" when you were on holidays?