

PRESENT PERFECT VS PAST SIMPLE

Present Simple	Past Simple
<p>Form I leave London every day. I was born in 1980.</p> <p>Use</p> <p>1. For events which are stated as repeated facts or happenings in the present. I leave London every day. I was born in 1980.</p> <p>2. For actions or states which started in the past and continue up to the present. I have lived in London for ten years. She has known him since she was a child.</p>	<p>Form I left London last year.</p> <p>Use</p> <p>1. For situations or states which finished at a specific time in the past. I left London last year. I was born in 1980.</p> <p>2. For actions or states which finished at a specific time. I got married in 1995. I lost my job last week.</p>
<p>Time now, every day, always, often, these days, in the past, there, usually, hardly, often, never, sometimes, ...</p>	<p>Time last night, last week, yesterday, two days ago, there, when, in 1977, ...</p>

10. Choose the correct form of the verb. Present perfect or Past simple.

1. I (visit) London several (2) times in 1999.
2. My first job (be) a (3) secretary. I (work) there for ten years.
3. She (study) French (4) since she was 16 but she (5) forgotten it.
4. They (live) in London (6) since they got married.
5. I (be) born in 1980. My parents (7) since then.
6. When (8) they (9) married they (10) very young (11)?
7. How much (12) money you (13) your job (14) £7,000?
8. I (15) know her (16) since I was very young.
9. How (17) times you (18) London since you were young?
10. They (19) married last year (20) in 1997 (21) (22) they (23) young?
11. My (24) first job (25) a secretary (26) for ten years.
12. I (27) know her since I was very young.
13. My (28) first job (29) a secretary (30) for ten years.
14. When (31) they (32) married they (33) very young?
15. How (34) times you (35) London since you were young?
16. They (36) married last year (37) in 1997 (38) (39) they (40) young?
17. My (41) first job (42) a secretary (43) for ten years.
18. I (44) know her since I was very young.
19. They (45) married last year (46) in 1997 (47) (48) they (49) young?
20. My (50) first job (51) a secretary (52) for ten years.