

Present Perfect vs. Past Simple (Video)

| Past Simple | Present Perfect Have/Has + Past Participle |
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| I didn't see Sara this morning | I haven't seen Sara this morning |
| He finished painting yesterday | He has finished painting today |
| When did you travel to Mexico? | Have you travelled to Mexico? |
| We ate snails at my sister's wedding | We've eaten snails. |
| SE ACABÓ y SE SABE CUANDO | NO SE HA ACABADO y NO SE SABE |

1. Have you ever been to London?
2. How old were you when you left school?
3. Has anyone in your family won a prize?
4. What's the best book you've read?
5. When did you read it?

My brother **has gone** to the USA.
He flew to New York last week.

When is he coming back?

My brother **has been** to the USA. He's
been a few times.

When did he go?

(3 weeks) AGO = HACE (3 semanas)

SINCE (the wedding) = DESDE (la boda)

Present Perfect vs. Past Simple (audio)

You will hear a man on the street interviewing a couple – a man and a woman.

The first time you listen, just concentrate on the questions. Read the questions below and fill in the gaps:

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| 1. Where <u>were</u> you born? | | F |
| 2. _____ that a long time ago? | | |
| 3. _____ you good at school? | | |
| 4. What _____ you _____ yesterday? | (do) | |
| 5. Where _____ you _____, apart from New York? | (live) | |
| 6. When _____ you _____ there? | (live) | |
| 7. How _____ you _____? | (meet) | |
| 8. How long _____ you _____ each other? | (know) | |
| 9. What _____ you hope to achieve before you die? | | |

Now read the sentences below. First try to match (connect) each question with one of these answers. Write the answer next to the question above. Then listen and check.

- a. 1990.
- b. Oklahoma and Paris.
- c. Yes, I was.
- d. 1949.
- e. We're not telling!
- f. — ~~Oklahoma and New York.~~ —
- g. I studied and then we had lunch.
- h. Old age!
- i. 4 or 5 years.