

Simple Past or Present Perfect Tense

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The **simple past tense** is used to say that something happened at some time in the past. The **present perfect tense** has three uses. It is used to talk about:

- a) Recently finished past events that have a bearing on the present
- b) Things that a person has experienced in his / her life
- c) Situations that started in the past and has continued up to the present

Complete the following sentences using appropriate form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. Gauri (work) with us for three years.
2. We (live) in this street for fifteen years.
3. Sophia (live) in Chennai before she moved to Bangalore in 2012.
4. (you / finish) your homework?
5. I (never / see) a ghost.
6. I (be / never) here before.
7. She (practice) the piano for six years when she (be) at school.
8. I (be) to Singapore a few times.
9. I (work) with kids before so I (know) what to expect from this job.
10. I (already / eat) my lunch.