

The Simple Past vs The Present Perfect

1. What is the simple past used for?

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2. How do you form the affirmative of the simple past:

- For the regular verbs: _____
- For the irregular verbs: _____

3. What is the present perfect used for?

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4. How do you form the affirmative of the present perfect?

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5. Present perfect or simple past? Put the verbs in brackets into the right tense:

- Shakespeare (to write) _____ a lot of plays.
- My brother (to write) _____ several plays. He (to finish) _____ his second one.
- I (to fly) _____ over Lock Ness last week, but I (to see, neg) _____ any monster.
- Have any of the guests arrived yet? No, nobody (to come) _____ yet.
- Have you locked the door this morning? Oh... I think that I (to forget) _____ .
- My school grades are not too good. I (to study, neg) _____ much lately.
- I can't go out because I (to finish) _____ my work yet. I (to start) _____ half an hour ago.
- Here are your shoes! I (to clean) _____ them. I (to iron) _____ your shirt too. You can wear them now.
- He should be back by now. He (to go) _____ out twenty minutes ago.
- Has anyone seen my keys? I don't know where I (to put) _____ when I (to get) _____ home.
- Since she (to buy) _____ that portable DVD player she (to see) _____ at least five movies. She is tired all the time now.
- She seems very depressed. She (to go, neg) _____ out in a long time.
- He (to lose) _____ his job last month and (to find, neg) _____ any work since then. He is still looking for a job.