

# Vergleich: Present Perfect Simple & Simple Past

## Task 1: Put in the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Yesterday Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the zoo.
2. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ (**never, be**) to a disco.
3. Carl \_\_\_\_\_ (**buy**) Sara some flowers two days ago.
4. Jenny and Tessa \_\_\_\_\_ (**already, see**) the new "James Bond" film.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, watch**) TV last week.
6. Ms. Berkley \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, tell**) us any funny story yet.
7. Tim \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) many e-mails yesterday.
8. Sandra \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, catch**) the train last week.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, understand**) what he \_\_\_\_\_ (**say**) in the last lesson.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, visit**) her little brother yet who \_\_\_\_\_ (**come**) into the world last Friday.
11. Tina \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, go**) to the cinema yesterday because she \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) sick since Sunday.

## Task 2: Put in the correct form of the verb in brackets.

The Meyers \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) on holiday in Rome in Italy since last Friday. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) almost a perfect time so far but on Saturday something \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) wrong. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**want**) to go to a nice restaurant for lunch but there \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, be**) any free places. Later they \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, get**) a taxi to the "Coliseum" so they \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) the tube. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, eat**) many pizzas yet but Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (**already, have**) a lot of ice-cream. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**not, swim**) in the sea yet but they \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) a long bath in their hotel swimming pool yesterday.

### Task 3: Make questions. Ask for the underlined information.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ → Carl has been here since last Friday.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ → Yes, we went to the zoo yesterday.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ → Lisa's mother bought some chocolate.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ → Carl got the worst result last week.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ → Marc left school five years ago.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ → The Meyers have bought a new house.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ → Tessa has just come home from school.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ → We took many pictures last week.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ → No, we haven't visited uncle Sam yet.

### Task 4: Complete the second sentence, so that it has got the same meaning as the first one. Use the word in brackets, but don't change it.

1. They drove to Leeds two days ago and they are still there.  
(gone) They \_\_\_\_\_ Leeds.
2. He has been here for two hours.  
(came) He \_\_\_\_\_ house two hours ago.
3. Sara didn't watch the film with her boyfriend last week.  
(seen) Sara \_\_\_\_\_ with her boyfriend yet.
4. We went to Ms. Berkley's house earlier today but we are back now.  
(left) \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Berkley's house.

### Task 5: Tick ( ✓ ) the correct sentence.

1. (     ) Tessa's helped her mother in the garden yesterday.  
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1. \_\_\_\_ How long has Carl been here? \_\_\_\_ → Carl has been here since last Friday.
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3. \_\_\_\_ What did Lisa's mother buy? \_\_\_\_ → Lisa's mother bought some chocolate.
4. \_\_\_\_ What did Carl get last week? \_\_\_\_ → Carl got the worst result last week.
5. \_\_\_\_ When did Marc leave school? \_\_\_\_ → Marc left school five years ago.
6. \_\_\_\_ Who has bought a new house? \_\_\_\_ → The Meyers have bought a new house.
7. \_\_\_\_ What has Tessa just done? \_\_\_\_ → Tessa has just come home from school.
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