

# Present Perfect or the Past Simple

- Identify whether the following sentences have verbs in the Present Perfect or the Past Simple.

**Q1.** I have taught them everything they need to know for the exam.

- Present Perfect                       Past Simple

**Q2.** Did she help you with your composition?

- Present Perfect                       Past Simple

**Q3.** I can't believe that they've never seen this film!

- Present Perfect                       Past Simple

**Q4.** Bryan has been here for twenty minutes so far.

- Present Perfect                       Past Simple

**Q5.** We called him already.

- Present Perfect                       Past Simple

- Decide which of the three situations of the Present Perfect is demonstrated in each sentence.

**Q6.** I have eaten too much, I feel sick!

- Experiences       Duration of an action up to now       Result now of a past action

**Q7.** He has been in the bathroom for a long time; I'm starting to get worried.

- Experiences       Duration of an action up to now       Result now of a past action

**Q8.** How long have you studied English?

- Experiences       Duration of an action up to now       Result now of a past action

**Q9.** Ron has only had paella once.

- Experiences       Duration of an action up to now       Result now of a past action

**Q10.** She doesn't think I'm very cool, but wait till I tell her I've surfed before!

- Experiences       Duration of an action up to now       Result now of a past action

## ANSWERS

- A1. Present Perfect**
- A2. Past Simple**
- A3. Present Perfect**
- A4. Present Perfect**
- A5. Past Simple**
  
- A6. Result now of a past action**
- A7. Duration of an action up to now**
- A8. Duration of an action up to now**
- A9. Experiences**
- A10. Experiences**