Answer sheet



1. Sort the sentences below into present perfect and simple past.

Present Perfect	Simple Past
I have watched a film.	She walked.
We have eaten.	I read the magazine.
You have eaten the apple.	The baby cried.
Has she finished?	They thought.
She has listened to some music.	He climbed a tree.
She has swum.	We talked.
Have you eaten the apple?	
The door has broken.	

Challenge: Explain in one or two sentences how to spot the present perfect tense and how to spot the simple past tense.

Present perfect: The present perfect tense uses have + past participle (usually words ending in -ed or -en).

Simple past: This uses a pronoun (e.g. he) or noun followed by a past participle.