

Friday's GPS- Key Slides


Past and Present



Look at these sentences and decide which columns they belong in.

| Past | Present |
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| I saw a film. I watch a film. I listen to music. I listened to music. I drove a car. | I drive a car. I eat a meal. I ate a meal. |


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| I saw a film. I listened to music. I drove a car. I ate a meal. I have eaten a meal. | I watch a film. I listen to music. I drive a car. I eat a meal. |

Where would you place this sentence?
I have eaten a meal
What do you notice about it?



It is in the past. It is called the **Present Perfect** tense. Confusing!

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There are different types of tenses. Here are two of them.

| Simple Past | Present Perfect |
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| I saw a film. I listened to music. I drove a car. I ate a meal. I kept warm. I talked. I swam. | I have watched a film. I have listened to music. I have driven a car. I have eaten a meal. She has walked. He has made the coffee. |

Where would you place these?

I kept warm.
I swam.

He has made the coffee.
She has walked.

I talked.



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

I walked. → **I have walked.**

Look at more examples below.

Present Perfect

They **have** watched a film.
 She **has** listened to music.
 I **have** driven a car.
 We **have** eaten a meal.



Which Past?



- Simple past talks about something that started and finished in the past.
- Present perfect talks about something that started in the past but might be true now or affects something that happens today.

I have seen a film.

I saw a film.

Present perfect

Simple past



Which Past?



Look at these sentences and select which tense is correct.
Write 'a' or 'b' for each one.

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| 1. a) I went to school yesterday. | b) I have been to school yesterday. |
| 2. a) When you have finished your homework, you can go on the computer. | b) When you finished your homework, you can go on the computer. |
| 3. a) I found my keys now. | b) I have found my keys. |
| 4. a) Next I ran past the window. | b) Next I have run past the window. |

ANSWERS:

1a

2a

3b

4a