

	<b>GIMNASIO SABIO CALDAS (IED)</b> <b>Nuestra escuela: una opción para la vida</b> <b>PLAN ESCOLAR NO PRESENCIAL</b>	Código	PENP - 01
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<b>Fecha de envío</b>	19 de octubre	<b>Fecha de entrega</b>	23 de octubre
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<b>Tiempo de ejecución de la actividad</b>	Una hora
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<b>TEMA</b>	Present perfect vs past simple
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### Contextualización

#### PAST SIMPLE

Form: we add "ed" to all regular verbs,  
*Irregular verbs must be learnt by heart.*

We use the Past Simple for something in the past which is finished.

- *He played tennis yesterday.*
- *The children went to the park this morning.*

We use "did" to make questions and "didn't" for negatives. The verb stays in the base form.

#### PRESENT PERFECT

Form: *has/have + past participle*

We use the present perfect for an action in the past with a result now or when we talk about a time from the past until now.

- *I've lost my glasses. (I can't find them now)*
- *I've been to Spain, but I haven't been to Portugal.*

We use: *hasn't/haven't + past participle* for negatives:

#### What's the difference? Present Perfect and Past Simple

Present Perfect Simple	Past Simple
Unfinished actions that started in the past and continue to the present:  I <b>'ve known</b> Julie for ten years (and I still know her).	Finished actions:  I <b>knew</b> Julie for ten years (but then she moved away and we lost touch).
A finished action in someone's life (when the person is still alive: life experience):  My brother <b>has been</b> to Mexico three times.	A finished action in someone's life (when the person is dead):  My great-grandmother <b>went</b> to Mexico three times.
A finished action with a result in the present:	A finished action with no result in the present:

I've <b>lost</b> my keys! (The result is that I can't get into my house now).	I <b>lost</b> my keys yesterday. It was terrible! (Now there is no result. I got new keys yesterday).
With an unfinished time word (this week, this month, today):  I've <b>seen</b> John this week.	With a finished time word (last week, last month, yesterday):  I <b>saw</b> John last week.

**Remember:**

We use the past simple for past events or actions which have no connection to the present.

We use the present perfect for actions which started in the past and are still happening now OR for finished actions which have a connection to the present.

We CAN'T use the present perfect with a finished time word:

NOT: I've been to the museum yesterday.

**Descripción de la actividad sugerida**

## Choose Past Simple or Present Perfect 1

A. Change the verb into the correct form of the past simple or present perfect

1. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my keys - I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) my keys - can you help me look for them?
- 3) I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris three times.
- 4) Last year I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris.
- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.
- 6) I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) Julie for three years - we still meet once a month.
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) Hockey since I was a child - I'm pretty good!
- 8) She \_\_\_\_\_ (play) hockey at school but she didn't like it.
- 9) Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus - I'm going to be late.
- 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the bus and then I \_\_\_\_\_ (miss) the aeroplane as well!
- 11) Last month I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Scotland.
- 12) I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the shops.
- 13) We \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) this room last week.
- 14) I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my exams finally - I'm so happy!
- 15) Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) all of my friends. It was great.
- 16) I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Julie three times this week.
- 17) She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London since 1994.
- 18) She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London when she was a child.
- 19) I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) three cups of coffee today.
- 20) I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) three cups of coffee yesterday.

B. Make a short video about one biography of one famous person using the topics present perfect and past simple for your presentation.

• **Webgrafía/material fotocopiado (Anexo)**

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-perfect-or-past-simple.htm>

**Criterios de Evaluación**

- Student identifies the grammatical structure and use of the perfect present and past simple.
- Student make a presentation or video about the life of a famous person.