

Past Simple v Present Perfect Forms



The past simple and the present perfect tenses have very different forms. Let's review them.



AFFIRMATIVE

Past Simple	Present Perfect	
I walked	I have walked	
You walked	You have walked	
He walked	He has walked	
She walked	She has walked	
It walked	It has walked	
We walked	We have walked	
They walked	They have walked	



NEGATIVE

Past Simple	Present Perfect	
I didn't walk	I haven't walked	
You didn't walk	You haven't walked	
He didn't walk	He hasn't walked	
She didn't walk	She hasn't walked	
It didn't walk	It hasn't walked	
We didn't walk	We haven't walked	
They didn't walk	They haven't walked	



QUESTIONS

Past Simple	Present Perfect	
Did I cook?	Have I cooked?	
Did you cook?	Have you cooked?	
Did he cook?	Has he cooked?	
Did she cook?	Has she cooked?	
Did it cook?	Has it cooked?	
Did we cook?	Have we cooked?	
Did they cook?	Have they cooked?	



SHORT RESPONSES

Past Simple		Present Perfect	
Yes, I did Yes, you did Yes, he did Yes, she did Yes, it did Yes, we did Yes, they did	No, I didn't No, you didn't No, he didn't No, she didn't No, it didn't No, we didn't No, they didn't	Yes, I have Yes, you have Yes, he has Yes, she has Yes, it has Yes, we have Yes, they have	No, haven't No, you haven't No, he hasn't No, she hasn't No, it hasn't No, we haven't No, they haven't

