

Present perfect or simple past

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Name: _____ Datum: _____

1 Write the past participle.

Regular verbs: -ed. Irregular: go - went - gone, see - saw - seen, write - wrote - written, eat - ate - eaten, be - was/were - been, take - took - taken, break - broke - broken, buy - bought - bought

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| a) go | b) see |
| c) write | d) eat |
| e) be | f) take |
| g) break | h) buy |

2 Present perfect or simple past? Fill in the correct form.

Simple past: finished time (last year, in 2019, yesterday). Present perfect: no time given, result now, or with ever, never, just, already, yet, since, for.

- a) I ... (never / be) to London.
- b) We ... (visit) Rome last year.
- c) She ... (just / finish) her homework.
- d) They ... (move) to Berlin in 2019.
- e) ... you ever ... (eat) sushi?
- f) He ... (lose) his keys — he can't get in.

3 Find the signal word and choose the tense. Write the tense and the signal word.

yet, since, already -> present perfect. ago, yesterday -> simple past.

- a) Have you done your homework yet?
- b) I saw him two days ago.
- c) She has lived here since 2015.
- d) We didn't go out yesterday.
- e) He has already left.

Text: Amira has just moved to a new town. She has already found a football club, but she hasn't made many friends yet. Last week she started at her new school. On her first day she got lost twice and was late for maths.

4 Read and answer in full sentences.

Use the same tense as in the text: has found ... / hasn't ... yet / she got lost ...

- a) What has Amira already done?
- b) What hasn't she done yet?
- c) What happened on her first day?