

Exercícios de present perfect vs past simple em inglês

Nível: A2, B1

Present perfect ou past simple?

O past simple relata ações concluídas em um tempo encerrado; o present perfect liga ações passadas ao presente — o período continua aberto ou o resultado ainda importa.

Past simple: tempo concluído: yesterday, last year, in 2015, two days ago → I saw him yesterday.

Present perfect: tempo não concluído ou sem indicação de tempo: today, this week, ever, never → I have seen him today.

O teste do tempo: se você consegue perguntar 'quando exatamente?' e responder com uma data ou momento encerrado, use o past simple

Experiência de vida: Have you ever...? usa o perfect; os detalhes que vêm depois mudam para o past simple

Palavras-chave: perfect: ever, never, just, already, yet, since, for, so far — past: yesterday, ago, last..., in + ano passado

Exercício 1: Escolha o tempo verbal correto

Selecione a opção correta para completar cada frase.

- I ___ my homework two hours ago.
a) have finished b) finished c) finish
- I can't find my phone. I think I ___ it.
a) lost b) have lost c) lose
- ___ you ___ to the new shopping center yet?
a) Did / go b) Have / been c) Have / gone
- My grandmother ___ born in 1948.
a) was b) has been c) is
- This is the best pizza I ___ in my life!
a) ate b) have ever eaten c) ever ate

Exercício 2: Complete as frases

Digite a forma correta do verbo entre colchetes — present perfect ou past simple.

- We ___ that museum when we were in Paris. (visit)
- She ___ her leg, so she can't play on Saturday. (break)
- I ___ him three times this week. (see)
- They ___ to Portugal last summer. (move)
- ___ you ever ___ a marathon? (run)

Exercício 3: Coloque as palavras em ordem

Clique nas palavras na ordem correta para montar a frase.

11. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **never / I / sushi / have / eaten**

12. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **did / last night / what / you / do / ?**

13. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **just / the bus / has / left**

14. Coloque as palavras na ordem correta: **in 2018 / graduated / my brother / from university**

Exercício 4: Verdadeiro ou falso?

Decida se cada afirmação é verdadeira ou falsa.

15. "I have seen him yesterday" is correct. Verdadeiro / Falso

16. "Have you ever been to Japan?" asks about your whole life up to now. Verdadeiro / Falso

17. After answering "Yes, I have", we usually give the details in the past simple. Verdadeiro / Falso

18. American and British English always use these two tenses in exactly the same way. Verdadeiro / Falso

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Exercício 1: Escolha o tempo verbal correto

1. b) finished
2. b) have lost
3. b) Have / been
4. a) was
5. b) have ever eaten

Exercício 2: Complete as frases

6. visited
7. has broken / 's broken
8. have seen / 've seen
9. moved
10. have / run / have run

Exercício 3: Coloque as palavras em ordem

11. I have never eaten sushi
12. what did you do last night ?
13. the bus has just left
14. my brother graduated from university in 2018

Exercício 4: Verdadeiro ou falso?

15. Falso
16. Verdadeiro
17. Verdadeiro
18. Falso