

## Past Simple vs. Present Perfect Tense

PAST SIMPLE TENSE	PRESENT PERFECT TENSE
<b>Form:</b>	<b>Form:</b>
<b>Signal Words:</b>	<b>Signal Words:</b>

### A. Fill in the correct tense (positive/negative sentence or question): *past* or *present perfect*.

- I'm tired. We \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) 10 miles so far.
- The Queen \_\_\_\_\_ (not come) in a helicopter last night.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (recently close) the factory. – Really? When \_\_\_\_\_ (that happen)?
- \_\_\_\_\_ (your course, start) yet?
- Your parcel \_\_\_\_\_ (just arrive). The postman \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) it two hours ago.
- Shall we play tennis? We \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) since we were children.
- How long \_\_\_\_\_ (Vicky, have) that camera? – For about a month.
- My sister's car is only a year old but she \_\_\_\_\_ (already crash) it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you ever be) to London? – No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (never travel) to England.
- In 2016 my family \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Greece. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) to Greece since then.

### B. Fill in *since* or *for*.

- We have lived in Innsbruck \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.
- I have had this book \_\_\_\_\_ I was a kid.
- Mary has not spoken to her mum \_\_\_\_\_ last year.
- Peter has been with his girlfriend \_\_\_\_\_ 2015.
- They have been a couple \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.
- I have waited here \_\_\_\_\_ two hours.
- She has had this handbag \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
- I haven't seen Katy \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
- We have not played cards \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend.