**Приложение № 1**

**Present Perfect and Past Simple**

When we speak about events in the past, we use Present Perfect and Past Simple. They are based on events which were in past.

But what`s the difference between them? For example, if we exactly know the time in the past we use Past Simple. (We want to pay attention to the time in the past).

**We saw Rose in town a few days ago.**

**I was at school yesterday.**

**They went to the cinema last week.**

The past simple tells us only about the past. If somebody says “Tom lost his key”, we don`t know whether he has it now or not. We only know that he lost it at some time in the past.

The present perfect a present a tense about the result we can see or hear now. We use it when we want to pay attention to the result.

**e.g. He has lost his key – result – this means that he doesn`t have it now.**

Now Tom has found his key.

Result – He has it now.

So then when we use the present perfect there is always a connection with now.

We use the present perfect to give new information. But if continue to talk about it, we normally use Past Simple.

**e.g. Oh! I`ve burnt myself!**

**How did you do that?**

**I picked up a hot dish!**

Do not use the present perfect if you speak about historical events.

**e.g. The Chinese invented printing.**

**How many plays did Shakespeare write?**

**Bethoven was a great composer.**

Compare:

* Shakes wrote many plays. (Now he can`t write because he died).
* My sister is a write. She has written many books. (She still writes books).

Now let`s speak about questions with “When”. In this case we only use Past Simple.

**e.g. When did raining?**

**When did Joe and Carol first meet?**

**When did you go to the theatre?**

Let`s speak about ways of using Past simple and Present Perfect. Very often the past simple ends in **-ed** (regular verbs):

**e.g**. **I worked in a shop last year.**

**The police stopped me on my home last night.**

But many verbs are irregular. The past simple does not end in **-ed.**

**e.g. to write-wrote**

**to see– saw**

**to go– went**

But remember, that some verbs can be regular and irregular.

**e.g. to learn – learnt**

**learned**

The Present Perfect is have/has and often ends in –ed (regular verbs)

**e.g. finished, decided,…**

Very often we use Past Simple and Present with some definite words like:

ago, last, yesterday (the past simple) and just, already, since, for, recently, lately, how long (the present perfect).

**e.g. I was at school yesterday.**

**We went to the gym last Wednesday.**

**I have already done it.**

**He hasn`t been there since his childhood.**

**They have visited those countries for 2 months.**

But it doesn`t mean that these words can be used only with Past Simple or the Present Perfect.

For example, the word already can be used in both of them. We use it in the Past Simple when the speaker feels some negative things.

**e.g. I did it yesterday already.**

And when we speak about some events which took place “this morning”. We can use it is both of the Past Simple and Present Perfect. If we know that`s morning now, we use the Present Perfect.

**e.g. I have done it this morning.**

But if it isn`t morning now we only use the Past Simple.

**e.g. I did it this morning.**

Now you know about the Present Perfect and Past Simple, you know the difference between them. It will help you not to make mistakes in the using. Goo luck!

**Приложение № 2**

**Маркировочная таблица**

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| I`ve already known it  (Я это знаю) | I don`t know it at all  (Я не знал вообще) | I think the other way  (Я думал иначе) | I don`t understand. I doubt  (Непонятно. Сомнительно) |
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