

**PRESENT  
PERFECT  
VS.  
PAST SIMPLE**



# PRESENT PERFECT VS.

## ★ Present Perfect **PAST SIMPLE**

### ◆ *Unstated/ Indefinite time*

Ex. Teddy has bought a new bike.  
(we don't know when)

## ★ Past Simple

### ◆ *Stated/Definite time*

Ex. Teddy bought a new bike on Saturday.  
(we know when)



# PRESENT PERFECT VS.

## PAST SIMPLE

### ★ Present Perfect

#### ◆ Unfinished action

Ex. Teddy has gone shopping.

(he hasn't finished shopping yet)

### ★ Past Simple

#### ◆ Finished action

Ex. Teddy went shopping.

(he has already finished shopping)



# PRESENT PERFECT VS.

## ★ Present Perfect **PAST SIMPLE**

- ◆ *Past action connected to the present*

Ex. Teddy has lost his key.

(he hasn't found it yet)

## ★ Past Simple

- ◆ *Past action with no connection to the present*

Ex. Teddy lost his key

(he has already found it)



# PRESENT PERFECT VS.

## PAST SIMPLE

### ★ Present Perfect

◆ *With the following adverbs:*

*for, since, recently, ever, never, already, just, yet, how long*

*Ex. Teddy has recently eaten some honey.*

### ★ Past Simple

◆ *With the following adverbs:*

*last... , ago, yesterday*

*Ex. Teddy went to the dentist last week.*



# PRESENT PERFECT VS.



## EXERCISES PAST SIMPLE

- 1) Sorry, Teddy isn't here. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the park.
- 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ (not drink) anything because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) thirsty.
- 3) Teddy \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a lot of apples in the market yesterday.
- 4) Teddy's parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) in a restaurant for a long time.
- 5) A few days ago we \_\_\_\_\_ (see) an accident near our house.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (his friends/arrive) at the party an hour early?
- 7) I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) my pet for six months.
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (Teddy/watch) tv today?
- 9) Teddy \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) a few days in Canada last year.
- 10) She \_\_\_\_\_ (do) all her homework. Now she can play.

