

Topic: Present Perfect vs Past Simple

Duration: 60–90 minutes

Objectives .

:By the end of this lecture, students will be able to

.Understand the difference between Present Perfect and Past Simple

.Use both tenses correctly in sentences

.Identify time expressions used with each tense

.Practice speaking and writing using these tenses

(Warm-up (5 minutes .2

:Ask students the following questions

?Have you ever visited another country

?When did you visit it

?Have you finished your homework today

.Discuss the difference between life experience and specific past time

(Grammar Explanation (15 minutes .3

Present Perfect

:Form

Subject + have / has + past participle

:Examples

.I have visited London

.She has finished her homework

.They have lived here for five years

:Usage

Life experience.

Actions that started in the past and continue until now

Recent actions

Common time expressions.

ever

never

already

just

yet

since

for

:Example

.I have lived here for ten years

Past Simple

:Form

Subject + past verb

:Examples

.I visited London last year

.She finished her homework yesterday

.They went to the museum

:Usage

.Completed actions in the past .1

Specific time in the past .2

:Common time expressions

yesterday

last week

last year

in 2020

ago

Example

.I visited London last year

Comparison

Present Perfect Past Simple

I have visited London I visited London last year

She has finished her work She finished her work yesterday

:Key Difference

Present Perfect → time not specific

(Practice Activities (20 minutes .Past Simple → specific past time

Exercise 1: Choose the correct tense

.I (have seen / saw) that movie yesterday .

.She (has finished / finished) her homework already .

.They (have visited / visited) Paris last summer .

.I (have never eaten / never ate) sushi .

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks

.I __ (visit) London three times .

.She __ (go) to the market yesterday .

.We __ (live) here since 2018 .

.They __ (finish) the project last week .

(Speaking Activity (10 minutes .

:Students ask each other questions

Have you ever traveled abroad

Have you ever met a famous person

When did it happen

.Students answer using Present Perfect and Past Simple

Homework .

:Write 10 sentences

sentences using Present Perfect

sentences using Past Simple

:Example

.I have visited Baghdad many times

.I visited Baghdad last year