

Irregular verbs 3: past simple or present perfect?

Irregular verbs worksheet · Inglés británico: el pasado y el presente perfecto con verbos irregulares

Remember!

	Past simple	Present perfect
Form	went, saw, ate	have / has + gone, seen, eaten
Time words	yesterday, last week, in 2024	ever, never, already, just

- Use the past simple when you say when: I saw a dolphin last summer.
- Use the present perfect for experiences, without saying when: I have seen a dolphin.

1 Circle the correct form.

Rodean la forma correcta.

1. I (saw / have seen) that film yesterday.
2. Have you ever (been / went) to Mexico?
3. We (have met / met) Aisha last Monday.
4. She has never (ridden / rode) a horse.
5. They (have just eaten / have just ate) lunch, so they are not hungry.
6. Diego (has won / won) a prize in 2024.

2 Complete with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Completan con el pasado o con el participio, según la frase.

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4. Yesterday we _____ the match. (win)
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6. Sofía _____ us a story last night. (tell)

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Example: I eat an apple. (yesterday) → I ate an apple yesterday.

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→ _____

2. She writes an email. (this morning)

→ _____

3. They buy some bread. (yesterday)

→ _____

4. He wears a blue hat. (last winter)

→ _____

4 Write about you.

Escriben sobre sí mismos con el presente perfecto y con el pasado.

This year I have _____

I have never _____

Last summer I _____

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Respuesta libre. Ejemplo: This year I have read five books. I have never seen

snow. Last summer I swam in a river.