

## Language Focus

## Past Simple

a past action at a certain time

*I went to Canada last year.*

*Did you call Tim yesterday?*

## Present Perfect

a past action (time is not mentioned)

*I've been to Canada twice.*

*Have you (already) called Tim?*

past action continuing until now or just finished

*I've just finished my homework.*

We often use these words with p.p.:

just, already, ever, (not) yet, lately / recently  
since/for

1. Look at the sentences below. Decide if the verbs should be in the past tense or present perfect (the first one is already done).

1. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the lottery last year. (win)

2. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ to Africa. (be to)

3. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ last night? (do)

4. Sorry, I'm not hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (just/eat)

5. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ that book I gave you yet? (read)

6. When I was a child, I \_\_\_\_\_ my leg. (break)

7. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ Chris recently? (see)

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Thailand, but I \_\_\_\_\_ to Vietnam last year. (never/  
go, go)

9. When \_\_\_\_\_ our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ from university? (graduate)

10. Martin \_\_\_\_\_ since last week. (be sick)

Your Space

## Group Work

Ask other students the questions. Ask one follow-up question for each person you talk to.

Have you ever...	_____		_____		_____	
	yes/no	when?	yes/no	when?	yes/no	when?
break a bone?						
ride an animal?						
be on TV?						
fly in an airplane?						
eat whale meat?						
find money or a wallet?						
see a ghost or UFO?						
fail a test						
use facebook or Mixi?						
meet a famous person						
go to a fortune teller?						
stay in the hospital overnight?						
catch the flu?						

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