

PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT
Finished actions	Unfinished actions / experiences
+) subj + verb (-ed / irreg.v. 2nd column) -) subj + DIDN'T + infinitive ?) DID + subj + infinitive?	+) subj + have / has + PP (-ed / irreg.v. 3rd column) -) subj + haven't / hasn't + PP ?) HAVE / HAS + subj + PP? PP= <i>past participle</i>
KEY WORDS: In...(year) yesterday last... (time)...ago when suddenly	KEY WORDS: for / since already / just / yet lately / recently never / ever several times how long...?

CONTRAST BETWEEN PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT