

## Past Simple v. Present Perfect Simple

Put the verbs in brackets into the *Past Simple* or the *Present Perfect Simple*.

Example:

He *left* (leave) home last year and I *haven't heard* (not hear) from him since.

1. .... (you/see) John at the party? No, I .....  
 (not see) him for ages.
2. .... (you/see) young Tom recently?
3. .... (you/hear) the news? Charles .....  
 (just/quit) his job.
4. John ..... (not want) to go to the cinema.
5. .... (you/be) to the cinema this week? Yes, I .....  
 ..... (go) to the Odeon on Wednesday.
6. We ..... (live) in this house since 1973.
7. She ..... (not stop) talking since she .....  
 (arrive).
8. It was raining when I ..... (leave) home.
9. We ..... (be) in Barcelona three years ago.
10. Anne ..... (just/finish) a course in engineering.
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1. *Did you see* (you/see) John at the party? No, I *have not seen* (not see) him for ages.
2. *Have you seen* (you/see) young Tom recently?
3. *Have you heard* (you/hear) the news? Charles *has just quit* (just/quit) his job.
4. John *did not want* (not want) to go to the cinema.
5. *Have you been* (you/be) to the cinema this week? Yes, I *went* (go) to the Odeon on Wednesday.
6. We *have lived* (live) in this house since 1973.
7. She *has not stopped* (not stop) talking since she *arrived* (arrive).
8. It was raining when I *left* (leave) home.
9. We *were* (be) in Barcelona three years ago.
10. Anne *has just finished* (just/finish) a course in engineering.
11. I *have known* (know) her for ten years. She is an exceptional teacher.