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The present perfect and the simple past

The simple past (for a time that is past)

I saw Keith on Saturday.  
She worked there last summer.

The present perfect (for a time that includes the present)

I've known Keith since third grade.  
She's worked there for six months.

(See Grammar Reference, page 69.)

5 Write each time expression in the correct column of the chart.

- for a week
- in 1999
- since 1999
- last week
- last year
- yesterday
- for three years
- since my birthday

Simple Past	Present Perfect
<i>in 1999</i>	<i>for a week</i>

6 Read the article and circle the correct verb forms.

Around the world, 250 million young children work. Many children <sup>1</sup> **have worked / worked** since the age of five. Craig Kielburger <sup>2</sup> **has heard / heard** about this when he <sup>3</sup> **has been / was** twelve years old, and he decided to do something to help the children. He <sup>4</sup> **has started / started** an organization called Free the Children (FTC) with his friends. Since 1995, they <sup>5</sup> **have helped / helped** a million children. They <sup>6</sup> **have built / built** more than 400 elementary schools in poor countries, and they <sup>7</sup> **have raised / raised** a lot of money.



7 Complete the sentences. Use the present perfect or simple past form.

- In 1995, Craig Kielburger learned about child labor. (*learn*)
- Since then, he \_\_\_\_\_ to help the children. (*work*)
- He and his friends \_\_\_\_\_ Free the Children in 1995. (*start*)
- He \_\_\_\_\_ a book in 1998. (*write*)
- Many people \_\_\_\_\_ the book since then. (*read*)
- Since 1995, FTC \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of children. (*help*)

8 Unscramble the words to form sentences.

- been / He / three / for / has / weeks / sick / .  
He has been sick for three weeks.
- learned / read / to / year / last / She / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- has / famine / lasted / long / How / the / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- started / war / in / 2002 / The / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- helped / FTC / since / children / has / 1995 / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- closed / park / How / has / the / long / been / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Grammar

**1** Write these verb forms in the correct column.

- |          |        |         |
|----------|--------|---------|
| • ridden | • seen | • spoke |
| • fallen | • did  | • eaten |
| • rode   | • saw  | • been  |

**Simple past**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Past participle**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** Complete the dialogue with the present perfect.

ALI: Hi Carla! I'm sorry I  
 1 haven't called (call) you in a while. My cousin Becca  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) with us these past days, and I 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very busy.

CARLA: Oh! What 4 \_\_\_\_\_ (do) you \_\_\_\_\_ with her so far?

ALI: A lot. We 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (see) two movies and we  
 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in a Japanese restaurant!

CARLA: 7 \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) here long?

ALI: More than a week now. She  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of shopping!

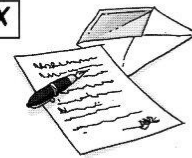
CARLA: Lucky girl! By the way,  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) to Darren this week?

ALI: No, I haven't. I 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) time for anything!

**3** Write questions and short answers about the pictures. Use the cues.



1. Nat / ever / play / rugby  
Has Nat ever played rugby  
Yes, he has.



2. You / send / letter

\_\_\_\_\_

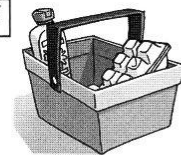
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3. They / ever / ride / horse

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



4. We / buy / enough food

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



5. Sandra / ever / climb / mountain

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Comparatives and superlatives

Elige la respuesta correcta.

<p>My mother is ____ than my father.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> old</li><li><input type="radio"/> older</li><li><input type="radio"/> the oldest</li><li><input type="radio"/> the old</li></ul>	<p>What is ____ movie you have ever seen?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> funny</li><li><input type="radio"/> funnier</li><li><input type="radio"/> the funniest</li><li><input type="radio"/> the funny</li></ul>
<p>That movie was bad, but it wasn't ____ I have ever seen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> baddest</li><li><input type="radio"/> worstest</li><li><input type="radio"/> worse</li><li><input type="radio"/> theworst</li></ul>	<p>Rachel's hair is not as ____ as Sarah's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> long</li><li><input type="radio"/> longer</li><li><input type="radio"/> the longest</li><li><input type="radio"/> more long</li></ul>
<p>Yesterday's exam was ____ than the one last month.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> difficult</li><li><input type="radio"/> difficulter</li><li><input type="radio"/> the difficultest</li><li><input type="radio"/> more difficult</li></ul>	<p>Peter is as ____ as Alex.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> fast</li><li><input type="radio"/> faster</li><li><input type="radio"/> the fastest</li><li><input type="radio"/> the faster</li></ul>
<p>I think Mary is ____ woman I have ever seen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> beautiful</li><li><input type="radio"/> the most beautiful</li><li><input type="radio"/> the beautifulest</li><li><input type="radio"/> the beautifuler</li></ul>	<p>Her room is only a little bit ____ than mine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> bigger</li><li><input type="radio"/> the bigger</li><li><input type="radio"/> big</li><li><input type="radio"/> he biggest</li></ul>
<p>He is ____ when he is playing football.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> the happier</li><li><input type="radio"/> happiest</li><li><input type="radio"/> the happy</li><li><input type="radio"/> happyest</li></ul>	<p>Michael's house is ____ from the train than Betty's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> far</li><li><input type="radio"/> the furthest</li><li><input type="radio"/> the farther</li><li><input type="radio"/> further</li></ul>