

# Present Perfect and Simple Past

# Aim

- I can separate the present perfect from the simple past.

# Success Criteria

- I can distinguish between the past and the present.
- I can identify how the present perfect is different from the simple past.
- I can sort sentences from these two different tenses.
- I can write my own present perfect sentences.



# Which Past?



- Simple past talks about something that started and finished in the past.
- Present perfect talks about something that started in the past but might be true now or affects something that happens today.

I have seen a film.

I saw a film.

Present perfect

Simple past



# Assessment





# Present Perfect and Simple Past



Use all the information you have learnt and practised about present perfect and simple past. Work on your own to complete the Mini Quiz.

Name:  Date:

**Present Perfect and Simple Past Mini Test**

1. Which sentence below has been written in the past tense? **Tick one.**

This is the oldest car in the street. ☐

The car's engine dates back to 1970. ☐

The wheels were changed in 2014. ☐

The mechanic wants to change the seats. ☐

2. Tick to show which sentence uses the **present perfect**. **Tick one.**

She went to the shops. ☐

She was going to the shops. ☐

She has gone to the shops. ☐

3. Rewrite the sentence below in the **simple past**. Remember to use full punctuation.

He was walked through the woods.

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4. Underline the verb form that is the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Annie enjoys climbing trees in her garden and has made a swing that dangles from one of the branches, with the help of her mum. She was crossing her fingers that there would be time to start making a real tree house, but the weekend disappeared. Annie was so pleased to have an adult to tie the knots.

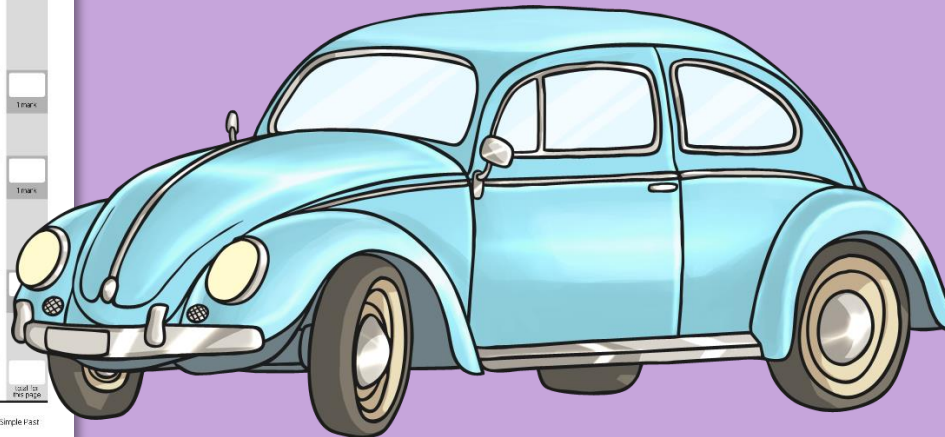
5. Write a sentence in the present perfect below.

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Use all the information you have learnt and practised about present perfect and simple past. Work on your own to complete the Application Activity.

## Present Perfect and Simple Past

Write a paragraph using the photo below.

Use the **simple past** at least **three times** and use the **present perfect** at least **three times**.

