**Present perfect simple- Simple past**

We use the **Present perfect** **simple** for:

1. an action or situation that started in the past and continues in the present.

I ***have lived*** in Athens since 1997.

**2.** an action when the time is not important or not stated.

**I’ve read** this book. **I’ve finished** my homework.

**3**. We can use the present perfect to talk about experiences in our life. We often use ‘never’ for negatives and ‘ever’ in questions.

***My brother has met*** his favourite singer. ***I have never eaten sushi  
Have you ever travelled to India*?**

**SIMPLE PAST**

We use the **Simple past**  for:

1. an action that happened in the past (**we know when**)

I saw Eleni yesterday.

1. If you say when your experience was, we use the past simple. If you ask for extra information about someone’s experience, we also use the past simple.

***I’ve visited*** France. I ***went*** there two years ago.***Did you like*** it? Yes, ***it was*** amazing!

1. We use the past simple for past events or actions which have no connection to the present.

Ηomer wrote Odyssey.