

I have done and I did



SIMPLE PAST FOR FINISHED TIME

A

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yesterday.
last week.
We arrived at 3 o'clock.
in 2002.
six months ago.

Yesterday
Last week
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Finished time

Now

- Không dùng thì hiện tại hoàn thành với thời gian xác định hoặc đã kết thúc trong quá khứ.
 - Ex1: I saw Paula yesterday. (not I have seen)
 - Ex2: Where were you on Sunday afternoon? (not Where have you been)
 - Ex3: We didn't have a holiday last year (not We haven't had)
 - Ex4: 'What did you do last night?' 'I stayed at home.'
 - Ex5: William Shakespeare lived from 1564 to 1616. He was a writer. He wrote many plays and poems

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- Người ta dùng thì quá khứ đơn để hỏi câu hỏi với When ...? or What time ...?
 - EX6: When did you buy your computer? (not When have you bought)
 - EX7: What time did Andy go out? (not What time has Andy gone out)

B

PRESENT PERFECT V.S SIMPLE PAST

PRESENT PERFECT	PAST
EX8A. I have lost my key. (= I can't find it now)	EX8B: I lost my key last week.
 EX9A. Ben has gone home. (= he isn't here now) 	EX9B: Ben went home ten minutes ago.
EX10A. Have you seen Kate? (= where is she now?)	■ EX10B: Did you see Kate on Saturday ?
time until now	finished time
past	past
EX11A. Have you ever been to Spain? (= in your life, until now)	EX11B: Did you go to Spain last year?
 EX12A. My friend is a writer. He has written many 	EX12B: Shakespeare wrote many plays and
books.	poems.
EX13A. Sam hasn't phoned me yet.	EX13B: Sam didn't phone me yesterday.
 EX14A. We've lived in Singapore for six years. 	 EX14B: We lived in Glasgow for six years, but
(= we live there now)	now we live in Singapore.