

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**.



Present Perfect and Simple Past Answers

Present Perfect: The present perfect is a verb tense which is used to show that an action has taken place once or many times before now.

Simple Past: The simple past is a verb tense which is used to show that a completed action took place at a specific time in the past.

Yesterday, David finished work. He looked out the window at 4 o'clock and noticed that it was raining. He put on his coat and he opened up his umbrella. He decided to take the short journey home and walked via the beach. It was very windy but the day was bright. As he walked home, he looked at the sea views on his way. The ruins from the old marina and pier glistened in the distance. He has looked at these views many times but yesterday they looked different. He stopped for a moment and took a deep breath. After a few minutes, he continued his journey home. He prepared his dinner yesterday and thought about it in anticipation. However, when he arrived home, he couldn't get into his house. He has left his keys at work many times before, and shook his head when he realised that this was one of those times.