

The differences between the **Past Simple** and the **Present Perfect** tense:

### ◆ Past Simple

**Form:** Subject + Verb (V2)

**Use:** For actions completed at a specific time in the past.

**Gecmişte ne zaman olduğu / eylemin gerçekleştiği zaman belirtilir:** yesterday, last week, in 2020, two days ago gibi.

1. **I visited London last year.**

*Geçen yıl Londra'yı ziyaret ettim.*

2. **She watched a movie yesterday.**

*Dün bir film izledi.*

3. **We didn't go to school on Monday.**

*Pazartesi günü okula gitmedik.*

4. **Did you eat breakfast this morning\*?**

*Bu sabah kahvaltı yaptın mı? (vakit öğleden sonra veya akşam iken sabahı soruyor)*

### ◆ Present Perfect

**Form:** Subject + (have/has) + Past Participle (V3)

**Use:** For experiences or actions at an unspecified time in the past.  
deneyimler veya eylemler zamanı belirtmeyen

**Belirsiz zamanlar:** ever, never, just, already, yet, recently, lately, so far, this week gibi.

1. **I have visited London twice.**

*Londra'yı iki kez ziyaret ettim. (Ne zaman olduğu önemli değil.)*

2. **She has just watched a movie.**

*Az önce bir film izledi.*

3. **We haven't gone to school this week.\***

*Bu hafta okula gitmedik. (Hala bu hafta içindeyiz)*

4. **Have you ever eaten sushi?**

*Hiç suşi yedin mi?*



✓ Summary Table

Past Simple V <sub>2</sub>	Present Perfect V <sub>3</sub>
see I <u>saw</u> that movie <u>last night</u> . (dün gece) va	see I <u>have seen</u> that movie <u>before</u> . (önceden) (daha önce) V <sub>3</sub>
He <u>finished</u> his homework <u>an hour ago</u> . -ed when?	He <u>has finished</u> his homework.
<u>Did you call</u> her <u>yesterday</u> ?	<u>Have you called</u> her?
We <u>went</u> to Paris <u>in 2019</u> . V <sub>2</sub>	We <u>have been to</u> Paris. Biz Paris'te bulunduk

have/ has been to a place: oraya gittik geri geldik orada bulunduk

A2-level sample sentences using the Past Simple tense, including:

- ✓ Regular verbs
- ✓ Irregular verbs
- ✓ Verb "to be" (was/were)
- ✓ All major past time expressions (tense markers) like yesterday, last week, two days ago, in 2020, when I was a child, etc.
- ✓ Turkish translations for clarity

◆ Regular Verbs (Past Simple)

1. I visited my grandparents yesterday.  
Dün büyükannemi ve büyükbabamı ziyaret ettim.
2. They started a new course last week.  
Geçen hafta yeni bir kursa başladılar. 5. of course: elbette
3. He cleaned his room two days ago.  
İki gün önce odasını temizledi. course: 1 ders 2. kurs 3. ö ün 4. seyir aka in the course of history
4. We watched a film on Saturday night.  
Cumartesi geci bir film izledik.
5. She opened the window because it was hot.  
1 Sıcak olduğu için pencereyi açtı. V<sub>2</sub>  
2 Sıcak oldu undan  
3. Pencereyi açtı çünkü hava sıcaktı. when? when it was hot = hava sıcak oldu uzaman

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## ◆ Irregular Verbs (Past Simple)

6. I ate pizza for dinner last night.

*Dün akşam yemeğinde pizza yedim.*

7. She last went to the beach in 2020.

*En son 2020'de plaja gitti.*

8. They had a party when they finished school.

*Okulu bitirdiklerinde bir parti yaptılar.*

9. He got a new phone last month.

*Geçen ay yeni bir telefon aldı.*

10. We took a lot of photos on our last trip.

*Son gezimizde birçok fotoğraf çektik.*S last V2  
en son

\*\*\*when+SVO, ....yaptı ı zaman/yaptı ında

## ◆ Verb "To Be" (was / were)

11. I was at home all day yesterday.

*Dün bütün gün evdeydim.*

12. She was very tired after the exam.

*Sınavdan sonra çok yorgundu.*

13. We were in Ankara last weekend.

*Geçen hafta sonu Ankara'daydık.*

14. They were not (weren't) happy with the result a decade ago.

*10 yıl önce sonuçtan memnun değillerdi.*

15. Was he at the meeting this morning?

*Bu sabah toplantıda mıydı?*a century 100yıl  
a millennium 1000 yıl

## ◆ Past simple tense Time Markers Review (Used in the Sentences)

- Yesterday dün
- Last week / last night / last month / last weekend geçen + .....hafta, ay, yıl
- Two days ago / an hour ago / a minute ago  
saat dakika
- In 2020 / in July
- When I was a child / when she finished school / when we met  
ben çocukken okulu bitidi i zaman/bitirdi inde
- because it was hot.

**A2-level Present Perfect Simple sentences**, each showing common **tense markers** and including:

- ✓ **Regular verbs**
- ✓ **Irregular verbs**
- ✓ **Verb "to be"** (has/have been)
- ✓ **Common Present Perfect time markers** like:  
**just, already, yet, ever, never, recently, so far, this week, today, since, for**

Each sentence includes a **Turkish translation**.

### ◆ Present Perfect with Regular Verbs

- I have just finished** my homework.  
*Az önce ödevimi bitirdim.*
- She has already cleaned** the kitchen.  
*Mutfağı çoktan temizledi.*
- We haven't visited** that museum **yet**.  
*Henüz o müzeyi ziyaret etmedik.*
- They have worked a lot this week / month / season / year.**\*\*  
*Bu hafta / ay / mevsim-sezon/ yıl çok çalıştılar.*
- He has lived in İzmir since 2020.** how long? ne kadar süredir/zamandır?  
*2020'den beri İzmir'de yaşıyor.*

'den bu yana

in 2020>>when? sorusuna cevap verir

### ◆ Present Perfect with Irregular Verbs

- I have eaten** too much **today**.  
*Bugün çok fazla yedim.*
- She has gone** to the supermarket.  
*Süpermarkete gitti. (Şu anda orada olabilir.)*
- They have never seen** snow **before**.  
*Daha önce hiç kar görmediler.*
- We have taken** five exams **so far**.  
*Şimdiye kadar beş sınava girdik.*
- Have you ever spoken** to a **native speaker**?  
*Hiç ana dili İngilizce olan biriyle konuştun mu?*

◆ Present Perfect with "to be" (has/have been)

11. I have been very busy lately / recently / of late.

Son zamanlarda çok meşguldüm.

12. She has been to London twice.

Londra'ya iki kez gitti (ve döndü) bulundu.

13. They have not been happy with the results so far.

Şimdiye kadar sonuçlardan memnun değillerdi.

14. Has he been here before?

Daha önce burada bulundu mu?

15. We have been friends for 10 years.

10 yıldır arkadaşsınız.

16. We have been friends since 2015.

2015'ten beri / 2015'ten bu yana arkadaşsınız.

✓ Time Markers (Tense Indicators) used above:

Time Marker	Example Sentence
just az önce	I have just finished.
already çoktan halihazırda	She has already cleaned.
yet henüz	We haven't visited yet.
ever hiç	Have you ever spoken...?
never <del>not</del> hiç	They have never seen snow.
recently son zamanlarda	I have been very busy recently.
so far şimdiye kadar	We have taken five exams so far.
today bugün**	I have eaten too much today.
this week bu hafta ****	They have worked a lot this week.
since + year -den beri -den bu yana	He has lived here since 2020. 2020den beri
for + duration ...süredir zamandır	We have been friends for 10 years. 10yıldır