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| **What? How?**We use the present perfect and simple past verb tenses when talking or writing about actions that are completed by the present or by a specific moment in the past or future.. A [verb tense](https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-verb-tense) tells us when the action or state described by the verb happened.  Answers 10th July 20201. Time – Following, between\*
2. Cause – Through, about
3. Place – Into, behind.

\*Please note between is also a preposition of place. It is correct in either column. |

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| **EXAMPLES**We use the **present perfect** tense **to talk about our experiences in a way that does not refer to when they happened**:E.G*I have never been abroad.**I have been a doctor for ten years.**Notice that present perfect uses – I have walked, we have walked, he/she/it has walked.*The simple **past** is used **to talk about an event that was completed in the past before something else happened**. The simple past is formed using the verb + ed to the base form, or add –d if the verb ends with –e.E.GShe washed her car.I lived in Brazil for two years.*Notice that simply past uses – I walked, we walked, he/she/it walked.* |

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| **YOUR TURN TO HAVE A GO!**Tick each row to show if the sentence uses the present perfect form or the past tense.

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| Sentence | Present Perfect | Past |
| We have spoken to you three times. |  |  |
| We spoke to you three times. |  |  |
| The baby drew all over the wall ! |  |  |

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