

## 1-grammar super goal 3

### Past Simple vs. Present Perfect

#### Past Simple

##### Form

S + regular verb-ed or  
irregular verb (V2 form,  
Past Simple)

##### Use

##### Finished time

*We lived in Japan from  
1995-1998.*

(a time period that started  
and ended in the past)

##### Definite time

*I saw the Eiffel Tower in 2007.*

##### Series of finished actions

*Firstly, he read the book and  
then he watched the movie.*

##### Repeated actions

*He went to the cinema every  
weekend last year.*

##### Time Phrases

yesterday  
ago  
last  
in 1994, etc.  
in the 20th century, etc.  
in July, etc.  
on Monday, etc.

#### Present Perfect

S + regular verb-ed or  
irregular verb (V3 form,  
Past Participle)

##### Unfinished time

*I've worked as a teacher  
since 2011.*

(a time period that started in the  
past, and continues until now)

##### Indefinite time

*I have seen the Eiffel Tower.*

##### Experience

*Have you ever seen this movie?*

##### Result

*She has already watched this  
movie 3 times.*

already  
just  
yet  
ever  
never  
for  
since...