

I have done and I did (present perfect and simple past 1)



His car is dirty.



He is washing his car.



He **has washed** his car.
(= his car is clean *now*)



They are at home.



They are going out.



They **have gone** out.
(= they are not at home *now*)

B

We use the present perfect for *an action in the past* with a result *now*:

- I've **lost** my passport. (= I can't find my passport *now*)
- "Where's Rebecca?" "She's **gone** to bed." (= she is in bed *now*)
- We've **bought** a new car. (= we have a new car *now*)
- It's Rachel's birthday tomorrow, and I **haven't bought** her a present.
(= I don't have a present for her *now*)
- "Bob is away on vacation." "Oh, where **has he gone**?" (= where is he *now*?)
- **Have you met** my brother, or should I introduce you?
- I was a very slow typist in college, but I've **gotten** faster.

Usually you can also use the simple past (he **washed** / I **lost**, etc.) in these situations. So you can say:

- "Where's your key?" "I've **lost** it." or "I **lost** it."
- "Is Peter here?" "No, he's **gone** home." or "He **went** home."
- We've **bought** a new car. or We **bought** a new car.













C

We use only the simple past (not the present perfect) with a *finished* time (*yesterday*, *last week*, etc.).

- I **lost** my key **yesterday**. (*not* I have lost)
- We **bought** a new car **last week**. (*not* we have bought)

19.1 Look at the pictures. What has happened? Use the present perfect. Choose from:

go to bed ~~wash her car~~ stop raining close the door fall down take a shower

before	→	now	
1. 			<u>She has washed her car.</u>
2. 			He _____.
3. 			They _____.
4. 			It _____.
5. 			He _____.
6. 			The _____.

19.2 Rewrite the sentences that have underlined verbs. Use the present perfect.

- Lee Ming isn't here. He went home. He has gone home.
- I don't need to call them. I wrote them a letter. _____
- Karen's not coming to the party. She broke her arm. _____
- My brother and his wife don't live here any more. They moved to Seattle.

- I made a big mistake. _____
- I lost my wallet. _____
Did you see it anywhere? _____
- Did you hear? _____
Mark got married. _____

Now rewrite these present perfect sentences in the simple past.

- I've done the shopping. I did the shopping.
- Brian has taken my bike again without asking. _____
- Have you told your friends the good news? _____
- We haven't paid the electric bill. _____