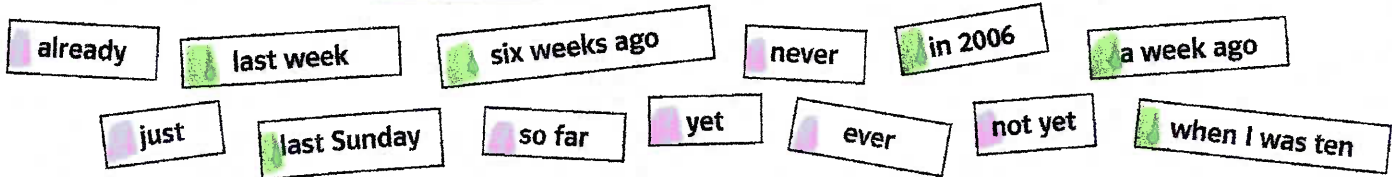


Present perfect or simple past

Signal words can help you to find the correct tense. Colour in the following signal words for the past tense in green and the signal words for the present perfect in red.



Watch out for signal words in all three exercises and fill in the present perfect or the simple past.

1 Star news

■ Two years ago Tokio Hotel (make) made the soundtrack for the Hollywood film "Prom Night".

■ Bill Kaulitz (go) went to a star search casting show when he was 13.

■ The band (sell / already) has already sold more than six million CDs.

■ Lena (win) won the Eurovision Song Contest in May 2010.

■ She (start) started taking dancing lessons at the age of five.

■ But she (have / never) has never had any acting or singing training.

■ Thomas Müller (love / always) has always loved football.

■ When he was 10 he (join) joined Bayern Munich in one of the junior teams.

■ In August 2008 he (have) had his first Bundesliga match.

■ So far he (score) has scored 19 goals for his club.

2 A new film with Johnny Depp

There is an English pupil at your school. Help him to understand these sentences.

- Hast du schon den neuen Johnny Depp Film gesehen? Have you already watched the new film with J.D.?
- Nein, ich habe ihn noch nicht gesehen. No, I haven't watched it yet.
- Aber mein Bruder hat ihn schon gesehen. But my brother has already watched it.
- Und wann hat er ihn gesehen? And when did he watch it?

3 Tina's talents

Mr Tiny: Is Tina back from her dancing lesson?

Tom: I (not see/yet) haven't seen her yet.

Mr Tiny: And where is Mum?

Tom: She (just / go) has just gone to visit our neighbours.

Grandma: Oh, no, no, no! (you / hear) Have you heard? Our Tina can't become a dancer. She (hurt)

hurt her foot in the afternoon.

Mr Tiny: Oh no! How do you know?

Grandma: Her coach (phone) phoned me ten minutes ago. It's a pity, but ... I'm sure she's got talent for music, too. She (have) had such a strong voice when she was a baby.

Tom: Oh, no. Yuk, the new girl group "Nice Mice"!



NICE MICE



New words: to colour in – anmalen • soundtrack – hier: Filmmusik • search [sɜ:tʃ] – Suche • It's a pity. [ˈpɪti] – Es ist schade.