

Monday, February 10th 2025.

“Giving love is an education in itself.” Eleanor Roosevelt

PRESENT PERFECT VS PAST SIMPLE

Past Simple (*used for completed actions at a specific time in the past*)

- ✓ *I visited Paris last year.*
- ✓ *She studied English in 2020.*
- ✓ *They went to the party yesterday.*

Present Perfect (*used for actions that happened at an unspecified time or have a connection to the present*)

- ✓ *I have visited Paris. (No specific time)*
- ✓ *She has studied English for five years. (Still happening)*
- ✓ *They have gone to the party. (Focus on experience, no time mentioned)*

Key Words & Time Expressions

Past Simple

Yesterday

Last week/year

In 2010, in May

When I was a kid

Present Perfect

Ever, Never

Just, Already

Yet

For, Since

Exercise: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1. I _____ (see) that movie last night.
2. She _____ (never/travel) to another country.
3. We _____ (go) to the beach last summer.
4. He _____ (just/finish) his homework.
5. They _____ (buy) a new house in 2018.
6. _____ you _____ (ever/eat) sushi?

EXPRESSING PREFERENCE

1. "Prefer" (General Preferences)

Structure: *prefer + noun/gerund (verb + -ing) + to + noun/gerund*

Example: *I prefer tea to coffee. / She prefers reading to watching TV.*

2. "Would Prefer" (Specific Situations)

Structure: *would prefer + to-infinitive + rather than + base verb*

Example: *I would prefer to stay home rather than go out.*

3. "Would Rather" (Specific Situations, More Informal)

Structure: *would rather + base verb + than + base verb*

Example: *I would rather stay home than go out.*

Wednesday, February 12th 2025.

“The love we give is the only love we keep.” Elbert Hubbard

EXPRESSING PREFERENCE- PRACTICE

Rewrite the sentences using "prefer," "would prefer," or "would rather."

1. I like pizza more than pasta. (**prefer**)
2. I want to watch a movie instead of going to the party. (**would prefer**)
3. She wants to read a book instead of watching TV. (**would rather**)
4. He enjoys swimming more than running. (**prefer**)
5. We want to stay at home instead of going to the restaurant. (**would rather**)

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 *I prefer*


2. I want to watch a movie instead of going to the party. (**would prefer**)

 *I would prefer*

3. She wants to read a book instead of watching TV. (**would rather**)

 *She would rather*

4. He enjoys swimming more than running. (**prefer**)

 *He prefers*

5. We want to stay at home instead of going to the restaurant. (**would rather**)

 *We would rather*