

# Simple Past vs Present Perfect

## 4. Abschluss

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**Complete the sentences. Mind the tense!** (Vervollständige die Sätze. Achte auf die Zeit!)

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window two hours ago and noone

\_\_\_\_\_ (close) it yet?

2. „Why \_\_\_\_\_ Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) his room yesterday?

He \_\_\_\_\_ (not / do) that very often up to now.“ „Because

Mom \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him to do it.“

3. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) the tree three years ago. Now look at it. It

\_\_\_\_\_ (grow) almost two metres since then.

4. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you / make) so many mistakes in this

test, David. The test that you \_\_\_\_\_ (write) last

month was almost perfect.

- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ (never / see) such big trees as when we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in Canada.
6. Two minutes ago I still \_\_\_\_\_ (not / believe) you.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / buy) a new car, Mr Elliot?
8. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / buy) the yellow dress that  
you \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) yesterday, Sally?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / not / read) the note, that Mr  
Phillips \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the walls in the school building  
yesterday?
10. I still can't believe that you \_\_\_\_\_ (not / remember)  
my birthday last Tuesday.

**Lösungen:**

**1)** I *opened* the window two hours ago and noone *has closed* it yet? **2)** „Why *did* Kevin *clean* his room yesterday. He *hasn't done* that very often up to now.“  
„Because Mom *has told* him to do it.**3)** Dad *planted* the tree three years ago. It *has grown* almost two metres since then. **4)** Why *have you made* so many mistakes in this test, David? The test that you *wrote* last month was almost perfect. **5)** I *have never seen* such big trees as when we *were* in Canada. **6)** Two minutes ago I still *didn't believe* you. **7)** *Have you bought* a new car, Mr Elliot? **8)** Where *have you bought* the yellow dress that you *wore* yesterday, Sally? **9)** *Haven't you read* the note that Mr Phillips *ainted* the walls in the school building yesterday? **10)** I still can't believe that you *haven't remembered* my birthday last Tuesday.