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Present perfect and past simple

1) Vocabulary: money

- Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

*be worth – borrow – can't afford – charge – cost – earn – inherit – invest – lend – owe –
raise – save – waste*

1. My uncle is going to leave me £2,000 when he dies.

I'm going to _____ £2.000.

2. I put some money aside every week for a holiday.

I _____ money every week.

3. Andy has promised to give me €50 until next week.

He has promised to _____ me €50.

4. I need to ask my mum to give me £20 until Friday.

I need to _____ 20 from my mom.

5. I often spend money on stupid things.

I often _____ money.

6. I don't have enough money to buy that car.

I _____ to buy that car.

7. I usually have to pay the mechanic £100 to service my car.

The mechanic _____ me 10.

8. These shoes are quite expensive. They are \$200.

They _____ 200.

9. Jim gave me £100. I haven't paid it back yet.

I _____ Jim 100.

10. I want to buy some shares in a company because I want to make a profit.

I want to _____ some money.

11. I work in a supermarket. They pay me £1,000 a month.

I _____ 1.000 a month.

12. I could sell my house for about €200,000.

My house _____ about 200.000.

13. We need to get people to give money to build a new hospital.

We want to _____ money for the new hospital.

2) **Grammar:** present perfect vs. past simple

a. **Present perfect simple: have / has + past participle (worked, seen, etc.)**

1 past experiences

I've inherited some money but I haven't spent it.

Sally has never met Bill's ex-wife. Have you ever lost your credit card?

2 recent past actions

I've cut my finger!

Too late! Our train has just left!

3 with *yet* and *already* (for emphasis)

I've already seen this film twice. Can't we watch another one? My brother hasn't found a new job yet. He's still looking.

'Have you finished your homework yet?' 'No, not yet.'

b. Past simple (worked, stopped, went, had, etc.)

They got married last year.

I didn't have time to do my homework.

What time did you wake up this morning?

3) Speaking:

a) Read the *Have you ever...?* questions and complete them with the past participle of the bold words.

Have you ever...?

1. _____ for something for a long time? **Save**
2. _____ money to somebody who didn't pay you back? **Lend**
3. _____ money on something you've never used? **Waste**
4. _____ something and immediately regretted it? **Buy**
5. _____ something from a relative? **Inherit**
6. _____ or _____ something on Facebook or a similar site? **Buy, sell**
7. _____ your wallet or purse? **Lose**

b) Answer the questions as follows:

Have you ever saved for something for a long time?

- *Yes, I saved for two months to buy a new phone.*

How much did it cost?