



Topic 12:

**Love it or hate it. Present perfect and past
simple contrast**



“Love it or hate it”

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PRESENT PERFECT

S + have/has + 3rd form

When something happened is NOT important.

Connection to NOW

I have seen the Eiffel Tower.

For unfinished time periods.

Not concerned with when.

I have eaten 10 pizzas this week.

For achievements, accomplishments, & experiences.

I have written two books and run six marathons. But I have never climbed a mountain.

PAST SIMPLE

S + verb(ed)

When something happened IS important.

NO connection to now

I saw the Eiffel Tower in 2007.

For finished time periods.

Concerned with when

I ate 15 pizzas last week.

To talk about our past.

I was born in England and grew up in Germany. I played the piano for ten years, but I hated it.

Present Perfect/ Past Simple

Use

★ Actions that started in the past and still influence the present

★ Actions that started and finished in the past

★ Recent Actions

Key Words

★ **Ever** (alguma vez)

★ **Never** (nunca)

★ **Since** (desde)

★ **For** (há)

★ **Just** (agora mesmo)

★ **Yet** (. ainda não - neg)

★ **Already** - (já) aff
já - int)

★ **Recently/ Lately**

★ **This** (week, month, year, etc)

★ **Yesterday**

★ **Last** (Saturday, week, month, year, etc)
... ago

★ **When I was...**

★ **In 1998** (past date)