

<u>PRETÉRITO</u>	Vs.	<u>PRESENTE PERFECTO</u>
“Jugué con mi perro” <i>“I played with my dog”</i>		“He jugado con mi perro” <i>“I have played with my dog”</i>

- **PRETÉRITO**

- a) **Past situations/events that the speaker considers concluded.**

“La semana pasada estuve en Portugal”
“Last week I was in Portugal”

- **PRESENTE PERFECTO**

- a) **Past situations/events that the speaker considers not concluded.**

“Jordan ha estado enferma esta semana”
“Jordan has been sick this week”

- b) **To highlight the continuity of the past into the present; what it’s expressed is whether an action has ever taken place or not: the exact time of the event is not important. Some commonly used expressions here are “siempre”, “nunca”, “toda mi vida”, etc.**

“Siempre he querido visitar Japón”
“I have always wanted to visit Japan”