Deepening Understanding

YR3 Tenses

Present Perfect / Simple Past Tense

Millie has written two sentences. Jane and Marlon are discussing her work.

Rufus has done his homework straight away.

Last week, he did his homework at the last minute.

These sentences are both about events in the past. But the verbs are different; one says 'has done' and the other says 'did'.

Can you explain how Millie has used different ways to write in the past tense?

Further Challenge:



Create a list of verbs with a partner. Discuss how you would write them in the past tense in different ways. When should you use the simple past and when should you use the present perfect?



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