



# Paco visits Scotland and Wales: Scotland and Scottish people



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# Regular and Irregular Verbs

**I still haven't found what I'm looking for**

- **Irregular verbs (learn by heart)**  
**Example: find/found/ found**
- **Regular verbs (-ed)**  
**Example: want/ wanted/ wanted**



# **-ed spelling and pronunciation**

- **-ed SPELLING:**
  - 1- work- worked
  - 2- live- lived
  - 3- stop- stopped
  - 4- study- studied
- **-ed PRONUNCIATION:**
  - 1- /t/: worked
  - 2- /d/: called
  - 3- /ld/: wanted

# Present Perfect vs. Past Simple

**Paco has made a new friend**

<b>PRESENT PERFECT</b>	<b>PAST SIMPLE</b>
<i>Paco has visited two countries.</i>	<i>Paco visited two countries.</i>
Experiences, connection with past and present	Finished past actions
Typical words: <i>so far, up to now, just, still, already, yet, for a while, ever, never, once, many times, etc.</i>	Typical words: <i>yesterday, last night, last year, at that moment, in 1990. etc.</i>

# Typical words with Present Perfect

**Have you ever heard this song?**

EVER	In questions asking about experiences
JUST	To emphasize that the action happened a very short time ago
STILL	To indicate that something is not finished
ALREADY	Mainly used in questions and affirmative sentences, expressing that something has happened sooner than expected
YET	Normally placed at the end of a negative or interrogative sentence
FOR	With a period of time
SINCE	With a specific moment



# Informal letters or emails

## Paco has emailed Sonia

- Start with: *Dear, Hi...*
- Useful phrases after salutation: *Thank you for your letter, Nice to hear from you, I'm sorry I haven't written before but...*
- Finish with: *Please write a.s.a.p., I'm looking forward to hearing from you/ seeing you, Take care, Speak soon, I hope to hear from you soon, Love, Best wishes...*
- Always write commas after these formulas.
- Contractions are acceptable.