Present perfect vs past simple

English B1 · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
showdown /ˈʃəʊdaʊn/	The final match was a **showdown** between the two best teams.
photograph /ˈfəʊtəgræf/	Can I take a **photograph** of you?
shadow /ˈʃædəʊ/	My **shadow** is long in the evening.
rhythm /ˈrɪðəm/	English has a strong **rhythm**: big words are loud, small words are quick.
durian /ˈdjʊərɪən/	**Durian** smells strong, but some people love it.
biography /baɪˈɒgrəfi/	I read a **biography** of Einstein.
le (completion marker) /lə/	Chinese **le (completion marker)** often matches the English past simple.
I have eaten (wǒ chī le fàn)	**I have eaten (wǒ chī le fàn)**, so I'm not hungry.

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