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## Past Tenses:

了	le	<i>past</i>
过(了)	guo	<i>present perfect</i>
完(了)	wan	to end / to finish
到(了)	dao	to arrive

Examples "past":

*past:*

我喝了咖啡。	wo hele kafei.	I drank coffee.
我吃了饭。	wo chile fan.	I ate.
我去了北京。	wo qule Beijing.	I went to Beijing.

*present perfect:*

我喝过咖啡。	wo heguo kafei.	I have drunk coffee.
我吃过中国菜。	wo chiguo zhongguocai.	I have eaten (rice).
我去过北京。	wo quguo Beijing.	I have gone to Beijing.

*完 - to end / to finish:*

他喝完了。	ta he wan le.	He has finished drinking.
他吃完了。	ta chi wan le.	He has finished eating / he has eaten up.
他跳完了。	ta tiao wan le.	He has finished dancing.
他打完了。	ta da wan le.	He has finished beating.

*到 - have / has arrived:*

他看到。	ta kan dao	He stopped watching.
他遇到。	ta yu dao	He has met.
他吃到。	ta chi dao	He has finished eating (He is full now).

Examples "past":

1.

我吃了中国菜。	wo chile zhongguocai.	I ate Chinese food.
我吃过中国菜。	wo chiguo zhongguocai.	I have eaten Chinese food.
我吃到了中国菜， 但是我没有吃完， 因为菜太多了。	wo chi daole zhongguocai, danshi wo mei you chi wan, yinwei cai tai duole.	I don't eat Chinese food anymore, but I haven't finished yet, because it was too much.

2.

我喝过美国咖啡。	wo heguo meiguo kafei.	I have (just) drunk an American coffee (in my life / fact).
我喝了美国咖啡。	wo hele meiguo kafei.	I drank American coffee.
我喝到了美国咖啡， 但是没有喝完， 因为太苦了。	wo he daole meiguo kafei, danshi mei you he wan, yinwei tai kule.	I have (just) drunk American coffee, but I stopped drinking, because it is too bitter.

3.

我看过了长城。	wo kanguo changcheng.	I saw the Chinese Wall (finished).
我看过长城。	wo kanguo changcheng.	I have (just) seen the Chinese Wall.
我看到了长城。	wo kan daole changcheng.	I have seen the Chinese Wall.
我在长城的时候， 还没有看完， 导游就让我们上车。	wo zai changcheng de shihou, hai mei you kan wan, dao you jiu rang women shang che.	When I was at the Chinese Wall, didn't finish watching it, we should get on the car.

4.

昨天我遇到 Michael。	zuotian wo yu dao Michael.	Yesterday I met Michael.
昨天我遇到了 Michael。	zuotian wo yu daole Michael.	Yesterday I met Michael.

昨天我遇到过 Michael, 但是我忘了告诉他这件事。	zuotian wo yu daoguo Michael, danshi wo wangle gaosu ta zhe jian shi.	Yesterday I met Michael, but I forgot asking him that thing.
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