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English Test

A) **True** or **False**

Alice Hyde is ninety-seven years old and she always watches the Miss World competition on TV. She likes to remember the year 1911, when she became the first Miss World. "My picture was in the best magazines and postcards. A lot of men wanted to marry me! Best of all, Charlie Chaplin wrote from America and invited me to Hollywood. I really wanted to go there and be a film star, but my parents said no."

Instead, in 1912, Alice married Charlie Hyde, a boy from the north of England. They had five children, four sons and a daughter. When Charlie retired, they moved to Spain and lived there until Charlie died. Alice came back to England and bought an antique shop, where she worked until last year. "I've never been to Hollywood but I don't regret that, I've known true love."

- 1) Alice is 86 years old.
- 2) Charles Chaplin invited Alice to Hollywood.
- 3) Alice didn't have any children.
- 4) After Alice got married, she lived in England.
- 5) Alice has never been to Hollywood.

B) Write sentences with **Present Perfect** and **For** or **Since**:

- 1) I (have) this computer..... I was fourteen.
- 2) I.....(know) my best friend..... many years.
- 3) I..... (Not be) to the cinema..... February

4) They..... (study) English at school primary school.

5) My mother..... (not drive) a car..... ten years.

C) Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the **Present Perfect** or **Past Simple** tense:

I (1) (go) to New York for the first time three years ago. I (2) (meet) an American girl of my age called Mary. She was very friendly. She asked me, “(3)you..... (be) to New York before?”
“No, I (4)”, I said, and so Mary offered to help me. “(5)you.....
(see) the Statue of Liberty yet?” she asked. “Yes, I..... (see) it yesterday”, I replied.
“OK. What about the Empire State Building?” “Yes, I have just climbed to the top of it. It (7)(be) wonderful” “What else (8)you.....(visit) in New York?” “Nothing really. I’d like to go shopping but I haven’t found any good shops yet.”
“Well, let’s go to Macy’s. It’s the best shop in New York.” So, we (9) (take) the underground to Macy’s and I spent a fortune! I (10)(leave) New York two weeks later after a terrific holiday.

D) Present perfect or Past Simple? Choose the correct sentence.

- 1) A) We arrived from our holiday last night.
B) We have arrived from our holiday last night.
- 2) A) Where have you gone yesterday?
B) Where did you go yesterday?
- 3) A) I have been to England three times in the last five years.
B) I went to England three times in the last five years.
- 4) A) I have met my best friend five months ago.
B) I met my best friend five months ago.
- 5) A) He never had an accident.
B) He has never had an accident.