

simple past V.S present perfect

Choose the correct present perfect or past simple forms to complete the dialogues below.

A: I _____ Peter last night.

B: Oh really. I _____ him since last summer. Is he OK?

A: _____ this film before?

B: Yes, actually I _____ it last night.

A: What _____ last weekend?

B: I _____ at home all weekend.

A: So, Tom is your best friend. _____ Tom when you were in school?

B: Yes, we _____ friends for over 30 years.

A: _____ a marathon?

B: Yes, last year I _____ the Boston marathon.

Choose the correct present perfect or past simple form to complete each sentence.

1. _____ John yet? a. Have you called b. Did you call c. Do you call

2. Emily's not here. She _____ to the shops. a. 's gone b. 's been c. 's went

3. A: Where's Tom? B: He _____. a. just went out b. 's just gone out c. did just go out

4. He _____ in London for three years and now he lives in Dublin.

a. 's lived b. lives c. lived

5. _____ the door when you left? a. Did you lock b. Did you locked c. Have you locked

Fill in the gaps with the correct present perfect or past simple forms of the verbs in brackets.

Conversation 1

Mark: I _____(you/ever/hear) the group The Darkness?
Bianca: No, I _____. What kind of music do they play?
Mark: Rock music. I _____(see) them in concert last night.
Bianca: _____(be) it a good concert?
Mark: Yes, I really _____(like) it.

Conversation 2

Andy: _____(you/ever/lose) your car keys?
Bart: Yes, _____.
Andy: Where _____(it/happen)?
Bart: In Portugal. I _____(be) there on holiday.
Andy: What _____(you/do)?