

12B GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

Write the verbs in the present perfect or past simple. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A Where's Suzie?
 B She ¹ is gone home. (go)
 A When ² did she leave? (leave)
 B About half an hour ago.

- 2 A ³ Have you been to the new Italian restaurant in Queen Street? (be)
 B Yes, we have. We ⁴ went last week. The food ⁵ was great. (go, be)

- 3 A ⁶ Has Mr Hamilton arrived? (arrive)
 B No, he ⁷ didn't arrive a few minutes ago. He's going to be late. (phone)

- 4 A I ⁸ saw the new Star Wars film at the cinema last night. I ⁹ loved it.
¹⁰ Did you see it? (see, not like, see)
 B Yes, I have. I ¹¹ saw it last week and I ¹² loved it. (see, love)

- 5 A ¹³ Have you ever seen a ghost? (see)
 B No, I ¹⁴ haven't seen. I ¹⁵ stayed in a haunted hotel a few months ago, but I ¹⁶ didn't see anything. (stay, not see)

- 6 A ¹⁷ Have you been to Paris? (be)
 B Yes, I ¹⁸ have been.
 A When ¹⁹ did you go there? (go)
 B When I ²⁰ was at school, for an end-of-year trip. (be)
 A ²¹ Did you have a good time? (have)
 B Yes. It ²² was great. (be)

- 7 A Where do you want to go on holiday this summer?
 B Well, we ²³ have been to North America a few times, but we ²⁴ haven't been to South America. How about Peru? (be, visit)
 A Oh, good idea. I ²⁵ have seen a lot of photos of Machu Picchu, and it looks fantastic! (see)
 B Yes, it does! My friend Ruby ²⁶ was there last month, and she ²⁷ had a great time. (go, have)
 A What ²⁸ did she like most about her trip? (enjoy)
 B She ²⁹ met lots of really friendly people, and the food ³⁰ was delicious. (meet, be)

- 8 A ³¹ Have you spoken to Jake recently? (speak)
 B No, I ³² haven't spoken. What about you?
 A Well, I ³³ got a surprising phone call from him yesterday. (get)
 B Really? What ³⁴ did he say? (say)
 A He ³⁵ got a new job last week and is planning to move to Australia. (get)
 B Wow!