

Grammar Practice

Present perfect and past simple

1 Circle the correct words.

My parents love adventures and travelling. We ⁽¹⁾ ve seen / saw some amazing places. We ⁽²⁾ ve been / went to Africa and South America and last summer we ⁽³⁾ ve stayed / stayed in the Arctic for three weeks. We ⁽⁴⁾ haven't stayed / didn't stay in a hotel; we went camping. Over the last five years, we ⁽⁵⁾ ve met / met some interesting people and my mum ⁽⁶⁾ has bought / bought some unusual souvenirs!

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- We bought (buy) a guidebook last week.
- 1 That man (get) on the train ten minutes ago.
- 2 We (be) on the bus for six hours now.
- 3 We (feel) very tired when we got to the top of the mountain.
- 4 James (work) in Australia since 2008.
- 5 I (not travel) much.

3 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect or the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- A ⁽¹⁾ Have you ever been (be) to another country?
- B Yes, I have. I ⁽²⁾ (visit) the USA.
- A Really? When ⁽³⁾ you (go) there?
- B I ⁽⁴⁾ (go) last year when I was visiting my cousins in Las Vegas. They ⁽⁵⁾ (live) there for two years. It's the best experience I ⁽⁶⁾ ever (have). I ⁽⁷⁾ (take) hundreds of photos when I was there!

Quantity

4 Circle the correct words.

- We haven't got much / many time. Hurry up!
- 1 There aren't much / many things to do in the town.
- 2 I've got a few / a little money.
- 3 I've got a few / a little €10 notes in my purse.
- 4 There aren't a few / any new teachers at the school.
- 5 There are a lot of / any new students.

5 Complete the sentences with some, any, much or many.

- How many different countries have you been to?
- 1 He didn't send postcards from New York – not one!
- 2 We didn't buy souvenirs – just one or two.
- 3 How food have you got in your suitcase?
- 4 They haven't got money – only a few euros each.
- 5 'Are there seats near the window?'
'Yes, there are two.'

6 Correct the errors in the red words. Rewrite the whole sentence.

- How much people go there every year?
How many people go there every year?
- 1 She drinks a few water every 30 minutes.
She drinks some water every 30 minutes.
- 2 I've got a lot friends in the USA.
I've got many friends in the USA.
- 3 It's empty – there aren't some books in it.
There are some books in it.
- 4 There's a little food, but not many.
There's a little food, but not much.

5 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 She has _____ (live) in Tenerife for five years. She loves it there.
- 2 My brother _____ (go) to England last summer. He had a great time.
- 3 My friends _____ (not be) to Italy. They want to go there next year.
- 4 _____ you _____ (buy) any souvenirs when you were in Paris?
- 5 I _____ (not see) the new film. Is it good?
- 6 We're going to be late. The plane leaves in three hours and we _____ (not pack) our suitcases!

Score __/6

6 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in the box.

buy	go	go	live	spend	work
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- 1 I _____ all my money! I haven't got anything left.
- 2 I _____ a lot of new clothes on Saturday.
- 3 My sister _____ to Ireland. She's staying in Dublin for two weeks to learn English.
- 4 I _____ to Ireland last year. I had a really good time.
- 5 They _____ in Canada for 10 ten years. They really like it there.
- 6 My parents _____ in a car factory in France when they were younger.

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7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

any	any	a little	a lot of	much	some
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- 1 My father has been to _____ different countries. I think he has been to more than thirty.
- 2 _____ of my friends were at the party.
- 3 My sister can speak _____ German. She can say 'thank you' and 'good morning'.
- 4 How _____ milk is there in the fridge?
- 5 I couldn't answer _____ of the questions in the maths test. They were all too difficult.
- 6 Did you send _____ postcards when you were on holiday?

Score __/6

8 Complete the text with *much*, *many*, *some* or *any*.

Last year, we went to Greece on holiday. I bought (1) _____ souvenirs for my parents, but I didn't buy (2) _____ because they were quite expensive and I didn't have (3) _____ money. I sent postcards to (4) _____ of my friends and I saw (5) _____ interesting things during the holiday. I met a few interesting people during the holiday but I didn't meet (6) _____ English people.

Score __/6