

2A GRAMMAR present perfect and simple past

a Circle the correct verb.

- Mike** So, where should we go for our honeymoon?
- Gina** I don't know. Maybe somewhere in North Africa. Have you ever **been** / **gone** to Morocco?
- Mike** Yes, **I've been** / **I went** there.
- Gina** I didn't know that. When **have you been** / **did you go** there?
- Mike** The year after I **have graduated** / **graduated** from college.
- Gina** What about Egypt?
- Mike** **I've been** / **I went** there, too.
- Gina** Who **have you been** / **did you go** with?
- Mike** With an ex-girlfriend. But we only **have been** / **went** to Cairo. Let's go there.
- Gina** No, let's go somewhere else.



b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses: simple past or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 **A** How long have you been (you / be) married, Glenn?
- B** Twenty-two years! Maxine and I ² _____ (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.
- A** Where ³ _____ (you / meet)? In college?
- B** No, it ⁴ _____ (be) long before that. Actually, we ⁵ _____ (go) to the same elementary school. We ⁶ _____ (know) each other for a long time. What about you?
- A** I'm divorced. I ⁷ _____ (get) divorced a year ago.
- B** How long ⁸ _____ (you / be) married?
- A** Just a couple of years.
- B** So, you're on your own now?
- A** Yes, but I ⁹ _____ (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.

