

## 2A GRAMMAR present perfect and past simple

### a Circle the correct verb.

**Mike** So, where shall we go for our honeymoon?

**Gina** I don't know. Maybe somewhere in North Africa. Have you ever been / **gone** to Morocco?

**Mike** Yes, <sup>1</sup>**I've been** / **I went** there.

**Gina** I didn't know that. When <sup>2</sup>**have you been** / **did you go** there?

**Mike** The year after I <sup>3</sup>**have finished** / **finished** university.

**Gina** What about Egypt?

**Mike** <sup>4</sup>**I've been** / **I went** there, too.

**Gina** Who <sup>5</sup>**have you been** / **did you go** with?

**Mike** With an ex-girlfriend. But we only <sup>6</sup>**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 brackets: past simple or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 **A** How long <sup>1</sup>have you been (you / be) married, Glenn?  
**B** Twenty-two years! Maxine and I <sup>2</sup>got married (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.  
**A** Where <sup>3</sup>did you meet (you / meet)? At university?  
**B** No, it <sup>4</sup>wasn't (be) long before that. Actually, we <sup>5</sup>both went (go) to the same school. We <sup>6</sup>have known (know) each other for a long time. What about you?  
**A** I'm divorced. I <sup>7</sup>got divorced (get) divorced a year ago.  
**B** How long <sup>8</sup>have you been (you / be) married?  
**A** Just a couple of years.  
**B** So, you're on your own now?  
**A** Yes, but I <sup>9</sup>have just met (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.
  
- 2 **A** <sup>1</sup>Have you ever taught (you / teach) English abroad before, Ms Jenkins?  
**B** Yes, I <sup>2</sup>taught (teach) from 2009-2011 in Bolivia, and I <sup>3</sup>have just come (just / come) back from a four-month job in Columbia.  
**A** How long <sup>4</sup>have you been (you / be) a language teacher?  
**B** Exactly six years. Before that I <sup>5</sup>was (be) a primary school teacher.  
**A** Do you have any post-graduate qualifications?  
**B** I <sup>6</sup>started (start) an MA in Linguistics with the Open University last year, but I <sup>7</sup>haven't finished (not finish) it yet.

