

Present Perfect or Past Simple

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Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses and the correct form of the verb, Present Perfect or Simple Past. DON'T USE CONTRACTIONS.

☐ A: Have you ever been to Machu Picchu? (be)

B: Yes, I have. I (be) was there last year.

1. I _____ (meet) Leslie's husband. I _____ (meet) him yesterday.
2. Mario _____ (finish) his work. He _____ (finish) it two hours ago.
3. Ms. Vega travels to Arequipa frequently. She _____ (go) there many times.
4. Patty and Mabel are old friends. They _____ (know) each other for a long time.
5. A: _____ you ever _____ at Oscar's? (eat)
B: Yes, _____. I (eat) _____ there many times. In fact, my friend and I (eat) _____ there last night.
6. A: _____ you ever _____ to Mr. Vargas about your grades? (talk)
B: Yes, _____. I (talk) _____ to him about my grades a couple of times. In fact, I (talk) _____ to him after class yesterday about the 80 I got on the last test.
7. A: What Latin American countries (you, visit) _____?
B: I (visit) _____ Argentina, Bolivia, and Chile. I (visit) _____ in 1998. I (be) _____ in Bolivia and Chile in 1990.
8. A: (Luis, have, ever) _____ a job?
B: Yes, he _____. He (have) _____ lots of part-time jobs. Last year, he (have) _____ a job at his uncle's travel agency.

Read the following text and answer the questions given.

My name's Albert and I'm a student. In my free time I study English. This week's been crazy. I've taken four tests so far and I have lots of projects and presentations to work on. Fortunately, I'm not alone. I'm working with my peers. We decided that when the term finishes, we'll go to the movies or take a trip to relax. My favorite movie is Dead Poets Society, I've seen it many times, say, five or six. I really like it. My best friend, John has started working in a café as a waiter. He's worked in a restaurant before, but he ended up really tired at the end of the day. He does not need to work, but he loves traveling and meeting new people from time to time. He's visited five foreign countries so far. Maybe, we'll go with him next time.

1. What's Albert's job?

2. How many tests has Albert taken so far?

3. What's Albert's favorite movie?

4. How many times has he seen his favorite movie?

5. Who's Albert's best friend?

6. Who has started working?

7. Has Albert's friend worked before?

8. How many countries has Albert's friend visited so far?

Present perfect or Past tense

1. I _____ a great film yesterday. (see)

2. _____ a cheap laptop? (you ever buy)

3. Sue _____ the flu last winter. (have)

4. A few days ago we _____ to his uncle. (drive)

5. They _____ bingo Wednesday afternoon. (play)

6. He _____ the bus to get there. (already take)

7. Last week my rabbit _____ away. (run)

8. We _____ a lot last Sunday. (do)

9. _____ to India? (she/ ever/ be)

10. I _____ him last Monday. (meet)

11. She _____ yet. (not wake up)

12. I _____ her since last Thursday. (not meet)

13. Bob _____ well last night. (sleep)

14. I _____ a letter from her two days ago. (get)

15. They _____ in Germany. (already arrive)