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## Past Simple – Present Perfect

13 Fill in the gaps with time adverbs or expressions from the list below:

ago	how long	for	how long ago	ever	already
so far	just	since (x2)	yet	just now	

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| <p>1 They got married a month ..... <i>ago</i> .....</p> <p>2 He hasn't called us .....</p> <p>3 I've had this car ..... a year.</p> <p>4 Tim isn't here. He's ..... gone out.</p> <p>5 She's typed three letters .....</p> <p>6 Has Camila ..... lied to you?</p> <p>7 ..... have you been in Rome?</p> | <p>8 I've studied Maths ..... 2006.</p> <p>9 I've ..... been to that new restaurant. It's really nice.</p> <p>10 ..... did he move house?</p> <p>11 The boss came .....</p> <p>12 Peter has been here ..... 5 o'clock.</p> |
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14 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.

- A: Hi, Sarah. I 1) ..... *haven't seen* ..... (not/see) you for a long time. Where  
2) ..... (you/be)?
- B: I 3) ..... (go) to China to teach English.
- A: Wow! How 4) ..... (be) it?
- B: Very nice! I 5) ..... (stay) in Beijing and 6) ..... (teach) eight-year-old children.
- A: How 7) ..... (you/find) teaching them?
- B: Great! The children 8) ..... (be) clever and 9) ..... (learn) very quickly. What 10) ..... (you/be) up to?
- A: Nothing as interesting as that! I 11) ..... (just/finish) my exams.
- B: That's good. Do you have any plans for the summer?
- A: Yes, I 12) ..... (buy) a ticket to Italy. I'm planning to stay with my cousin, Sabrina, for a month.
- B: That's great! Sabrina is a lot of fun. I'm sure you'll have a great time. Don't forget to send me a postcard.
- A: Okay! Take care. Speak to you when I get back.



15 In pairs, act out dialogues as in the example:



go to the USA (where)



meet a politician (who)

travel by plane (when)



be in hospital (why)



A: *Have you ever been to the USA?*  
B: *Yes, I have.*

A: *Where did you go?*  
B: *I went to New York.*

16 Put the verbs in brackets into the **past simple** or the **present perfect**.

- A: Last night I ..... *saw* ..... (see) the latest *James Bond* film.  
B: Oh, I ..... (already/see) it twice.
- A: Do you know that Mrs Jones ..... (work) here for sixteen years?  
B: I thought she ..... (start) working here ten years ago.
- A: ..... (you/ever/meet) anyone famous?  
B: Yes, last summer I ..... (sit) next to Brad Pitt on a plane to LA.
- A: How long ago ..... (you/start) painting?  
B: Ten years ago. I ..... (recently/complete) a painting that the National Gallery ..... (ask) me to do a year ago.

17 Write sentences about yourself. Use: **last weekend, since, for, yesterday, never, on Thursday.**

- I went camping last weekend.*
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