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Past Simple – Present Perfect

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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	
1 They got married a month	ago				
2 He hasn't called us					
3 I've had this car		a year.			
4 Tim isn't here. He's					
5 She's typed three letters					
6 Has Camila lied to you?					
7 have you been in Rome?					
8 I've studied Maths			2006.		
9 I've been to that new					
restaurant. It's really nice.					
10 did he move house?					
11 The boss came					
12 Peter has been here			5 o'clock.		

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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.

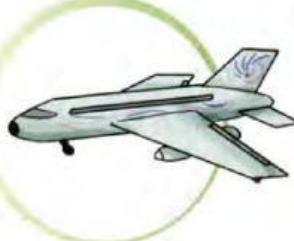
A: Okay! Take care. Speak to you when I get back.



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



go to the USA (where)



travel by plane (when)



meet a politician (who)



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.

1 A: Last night I saw (see) the latest James Bond film.

B: Oh, I (already/see) it twice.

2 A: Do you know that Mrs Jones (work) here for sixteen years?

B: I thought she (start) working here ten years ago.

3 A: (you/ever/meet) anyone famous?

B: Yes, last summer I (sit) next to Brad Pitt on a plane to LA.

4 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*.

1 I went camping last weekend.

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