

Present perfect x past simple

I Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use present perfect or past simple.

- 1 I (never / owe) any money to the bank in my life.
- 2 Rachel wants to buy a flat, but she (not save) enough money yet.
- 3 They (charge) us too much for our meal last night.
- 4 Paul (not inherit) anything from his grandmother when she (die).
- 5 I can't pay you back. I (not go) to the cash machine yet.
- 6 I (never use) contactless payment but I'd like to try it.
- 7 How much (your TV / cost)?
- 8 I (not have) any coins, so I couldn't put any money in the parking meter.
- 9 I love your house. How long (you / live) there?
- 10 My girlfriend has a really well-paid job. She (earn) £45,000 last year.

II Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use present perfect or past simple.

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- A When (your son / buy) his car?
B When he (pass) his driving test last month.

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- C How much money (you / borrow) from your sister yesterday?
D About £500, but I (already / spend) it all.

3

- E (you find) a new flat yet?
F Yes, and the bank (just / agree) to give us a mortgage.

4

- G (you / ever / lend) any money to a friend?
H Only to my boyfriend when he (need) a new phone.

5

- I (your mother / make) an appointment with the doctor yet?
J Yes, she (call) him yesterday, and she's seeing him tomorrow.

III Re-order the words to write present perfect and past simple questions.

1 a you / buy a house?

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b when / you / buy it?

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2 a you / find any money on the street?

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b how much / you / find?

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3 a you / use contactless payment?

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b where / you / use it?

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4 a you / pay for a meal for a lot of people?

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b why / you pay for it?

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5 **a** you / stay in an expensive hotel?

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b who / you / stay there with?

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6 **a** you / raise money for charity?

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b how much / you / raise?

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IV Answer the questions in ex. III

1

a

b

2

a

b

3

a

b

4

a

b

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a

b

6

a

b