

EXERCISE 1

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets, using either **Past Simple** or **Present Perfect**.

- A. Last summer, I _____ (**travel**) to Italy with my family, and we _____ (**visit**) Rome, Florence, and Venice; since then, I _____ (**see**) many photos online that remind me of that trip.
- B. She _____ (**meet**) her best friend at university ten years ago, and they _____ (**become**) very close; in fact, they _____ (**share**) many experiences together since then.
- C. We _____ (**go**) to the new restaurant downtown last Friday, and we _____ (**order**) pizza and pasta; I _____ (**eat**) Italian food many times before, but that meal was one of the best.
- D. Two years ago, we _____ (**move**) to a new city and _____ (**start**) new jobs; since then, we _____ (**make**) many friends and _____ (**discover**) several amazing places to visit.

EXERCISE 2

Correct the mistakes in the sentences below.

- A. I have visited Paris last year and stayed there for three weeks.
- B. She has finished her homework yesterday evening, but forgot to send it.
- C. They went to his house many times and, actually, yesterday, I've been there.
- D. We have seen that movie two days ago, and, after, we went out for pizza.
- E. He never went to Japan before, but last year he's traveled there for work.

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EXERCISE 3

Rewrite the sentences using the other tense (**Past Simple ↔ Present Perfect**). Pay attention to the structures!

- A. They went to Spain last summer. → _____
- B. She has read that book three times. → _____
- C. We met our teacher on Monday. → _____
- D. They have already eaten dinner. → _____
- E. He bought a new car last month. → _____
- F. I watched a great movie last night. → _____
- G. She's visited her parents a lot. → _____
- H. I've played tennis since I was a kid. → _____

EXERCISE 4

Rewrite the text, correcting the verbs to **Past Simple** or **Present Perfect** as needed.

Last weekend I have gone to the beach with my friends. We have played volleyball and swam in the sea for hours. After that, we have eaten pizza at a small restaurant near the shore. I went home late, but I have felt very happy because I have spent a wonderful day. I already went to this beach a few times in my life. It's so cool!

EXERCISE 5

Write at least five sentences comparing *Anna's experiences* (text below) with your own. Use both **Past Simple** or **Present Perfect** correctly.

ANNA'S LIFE SO FAR

My name is Anna, and I love to travel and try new things. When I was younger, I went to the Philippines with my family, and we stayed there for two weeks. It was one of the best trips of my life. I have also visited Japan, where I tried sushi for the first time. Since then, I have eaten sushi many times, and I really enjoy it. Last year, I went to Spain and learned a little Spanish during my holiday. I have never forgotten how friendly the people were.

I have also tasted exotic food in different places here in Brazil: I have eaten açaí in Pará, tried feijoada in Rio de Janeiro, and enjoyed pão de queijo in Minas Gerais. I have drunk chimarrão in the South and coconut water on the beaches of Bahia. Sports are part of my adventures too: I went surfing in Florianópolis in 2025, played football with friends in São Paulo, and I have recently started practicing capoeira regularly. I haven't visited the Amazon rainforest yet, but I hope to do it one day.

Example: She went surfing in 2025 and I did too, but in 2020.

Anna has already drunk coconut water on the beaches of Bahia, but I haven't.
