

## 4B

## Past simple and present perfect contrast

**A** Complete the magazine interview. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

- Interviewer** When <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (take up) playing rugby, Georgina?
- Georgina** About three years ago. Before that I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football, but then my mates <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (persuade) me to give rugby a go.
- Interviewer** And I hear you play for your school. How long <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the team?
- Georgina** I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (join) the team just over two years ago and I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) in lots of matches since then.
- Interviewer** <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ your team ever \_\_\_\_\_ (win) a competition?
- Georgina** Yes, we <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the inter-school championship in June. That <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) awesome!
- Interviewer** It's quite a dangerous sport. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (have) an accident while playing?
- Georgina** Yes, lots! I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (dislocate) my shoulder last summer. That really <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) and it <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) ages to heal. I <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sprain) my ankle a couple of times too and I <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) quite a few cut lips and black eyes!
- Interviewer** Wow! It certainly is dangerous!

**B** Complete the questions using the verbs below in the past simple or present perfect form.

be fall give have (x2) know  
oversleep pull spend visit

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ over a lot when you were a child?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ someone's leg recently?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ stitches?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the same hairstyle a year ago?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money last weekend?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ anyone a hand so far this week?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ you in a good mood the day before yesterday?
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ an English-speaking country yet?
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ your best friend for over ten years?
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ this morning and arrive late to school?

**C** Ask your classmates the questions from B. If you find someone who says *yes*, write down his / her name and get some extra details.

Did you fall over a lot when you were a child?

Yes, I was so clumsy! I always had bruises and grazes on my knees and shins.