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 [1]_____ you _____ (take up) playing rugby, Georgina?

Georgina About three years ago. Before that I [2]_____ (play) football, but then my mates [3]_____ (persuade) me to give rugby a go.

Interviewer And I hear you play for your school. How long [4]_____ you _____ (be) in the team?

Georgina I [5]_____ (join) the team just over two years ago and I [6]_____ (play) in lots of matches since then.

Interviewer [7]_____ your team ever _____ (win) a competition?

Georgina Yes, we [8]_____ (win) the inter-school championship in June. That [9]_____ (be) awesome!

Interviewer It's quite a dangerous sport. [10]_____ you ever _____ (have) an accident while playing?

Georgina Yes, lots! I [11]_____ (dislocate) my shoulder last summer. That really [12]_____ (hurt) and it [13]_____ (take) ages to heal. I [14]_____ (sprain) my ankle a couple of times too and I [15]_____ (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.

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