

Present Perfect and Past Simple

8 Which sentence, **a** or **b** means that Paulo still works as a waiter?

- a Paulo worked as a waiter for two months.
- b Paulo's worked as a waiter for two months.

9 Rewrite the sentences using the Past Simple and the time expression in brackets.

- 1 I've already seen that film. (yesterday)
I saw it yesterday.
- 2 We've arrived in Kyiv (at six o'clock)
We _____ here _____.
- 3 She's bought a new bag. (last week)
She _____ it _____.
- 4 Damien's written a novel. (two years ago)
He _____ it _____.
- 5 They've been to Japan before. (in 2014)
They _____ there _____.
- 6 She's just begun learning French. (after her holiday in Nice)
She _____.
- 7 I've lost my phone. (last night)
I _____ it _____.
- 8 We've lived in New York. (when we were first married)
We _____ there _____.
- 9 I've worked in Italy. (from 2011 to 2018)
I _____ in Rome _____.
- 10 We've already had dinner. (before we left home)
We _____ a curry _____.

10 Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

- 1 I haven't seen that new film already.
- 2 Jim hasn't yet retired.
- 3 He works in the same school for 20 years.
- 4 I have studied at this school for September.
- 5 My grandfather died since ten years.
- 6 He has lived in London until he died last year.
- 7 Dave's not here. He's been to Spain on holiday.
- 8 You look suntanned! Where have you gone?
- 9 I can't believe I've left school ten years ago.
- 10 I haven't spoken to Alice since months.

11 Put the verbs in the correct tense, Past Simple or Present Perfect.

- 1 A Who are the people in the photo?
B They're my cousins in Australia. *Their* mum is my mum's big sister.
A Oh! ¹ _____ they _____ (be) there long?
B Yeah! For years. They ² _____ (go) before I was born.
A So, ³ _____ you _____ (ever, meet) them?
B Yeah! Once! They ⁴ _____ (come) over to England when I was about five – but I can't remember much about it.
A ⁵ _____ your mum _____ (ever, visit) them?
B Yeah, she ⁶ _____ (fly) over to Sydney two years ago when my aunt was ill.
A Is your aunt OK now?
B She's fine. I'd love to visit them one day!

- 2 A Jake, ¹ _____ you _____ (ever, live) on your own?
J Yes, of course I have!
A When ² _____ you _____ (do) that?
J When I was studying in Edinburgh. I ³ _____ (have) my own flat there. Why?
A Well, I'm going to work in Spain next year, and I'm a bit worried. I ⁴ _____ (always, live) at home.
I ⁵ _____ (never even, cook) a meal for myself!
J Don't worry! You'll learn.

- 3 A Hey, Beth! It's been ages! When do you start your new job?
B I ¹ _____ (already, start). I ² _____ (start) a week ago in fact.
A So, how's it going? ³ _____ you _____ (meet) your new boss yet?
B No, I ⁴ _____! She ⁵ _____ (be) abroad at a conference. She ⁶ _____ (get back) last night, so I'll meet her today.
A And do you like the work so far?
B It's early days! I ⁷ _____ (not decide) yet.
A Well, good luck! Let me know how it goes!

 6.3 Listen and check.

