

Present Perfect vs Past Simple

Sky High

12 Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.

- a) Ann: 1) **(you/go)** on holiday last year?
 Costas: Yes, I 2) **(go)** to Spain. 3) **(you/ever/be)** there?
 Ann: Yes, I 4) **(go)** there two years ago.
- b) Maria: 15) **(sell)** my old radio.
 Helen: Really? When 6) **(you/sell)** it?
 Maria: 17) **(sell)** it yesterday.
- c) Ian: 18) **(go)** to the new sports centre yesterday.
 Josh: Really? 19) **(not/be)** there yet. What's it like?
 Ian: It's fantastic! 110) **(never/see)** anything like it before.

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- 1) **(be)** a ski instructor for many years now. I
 2) **(take up)** the sport when I 3) **(be)**
 at school. I still remember the first time I 4) **(try)** to
 ski. I 5) **(slip)** on the ice and 6)
(break) my ankle. Thankfully, I 7) **(not/have)** a
 serious accident since then. Last year, I 8) **(try)**
 ice-skating for the very first time. I 9) **(slip)** on the
 ice rink a couple of times since then but I 10)
(not/break) anything. Two years ago, I 11) **(take)**
 snowboarding lessons. I 12) **(not/like)** it because
 13) **(find)** it a little dangerous. I 14)
(not/play) ice-hockey yet. There's a game tomorrow. I can't wait to go!