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UNIT 8 - Grammar test

Present perfect and past simple

1 Circle the correct present perfect or past simple answers.

We're on holiday in Greece. We **saw / 've seen** some amazing things already and I (1) **tried / have tried** lots of delicious Greek food! We (2) **went / have been** to Athens and Patras. When we were in Athens, we (3) **saw / have seen** the Acropolis. It (4) **was / has been** fantastic! In ancient times, the people of Athens (5) **had / have had** a festival there that was as popular as the Olympic Games! We're on the island of Naxos now. We (6) **were / have been** here for two days. I love it!

2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Example : We **didn't see** (not see) a race in Ireland.

1 It _____ (rain) three times yesterday!

2 My friends _____ (give) me this book three days ago.

3 I _____ (take) a lot of photos this week.

4 Sam _____ (not come) to school last week because he was ill.

5 I _____ (not try) Spanish food, but I'd love to try some.

6 It _____ (be) my birthday on 27 April.

3 Complete the dialogue with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

A: Have you ever (1) _____ (go) to Australia?

B: Yes, I have. I (2) _____ (visit) my aunt and uncle there twice. They live there.

A: Really? When (3) _____ you _____ (go) there?

B: I (4) _____ (go) last year and when I was five years old.

A: How long (5) _____ your aunt and uncle _____ (live) there?

B: About ten years.

A: (6) _____ you _____ (have) a good time last year?

B: Yes! I (7) _____ never _____ (have) a better holiday! It was great!

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