EXTRA PRACTICE: PRESENT PERFECT vs PAST SIMPLE.

Remember:

PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT
- we use the past simple to talk about actions that happened at a specific point in the past. - Past time expressions: *I lived here **last year**.* *I was in Paris **two months ago*** *Did you send the letter **yesterday**?* ***When** did you go to Thailand?* *I bought a souvenir **when** we went to the cathedral*	- we use the present perfect to talk about: 1) actions that started in the past and continue in the present *- I have lived here since 2008.* 2) actions that happened in the past, but we don't say when they started or finished (or we don't know when) *- I've read two of the Harry Potter books.* - Present perfect time expressions: *I have **never** read mystery novels.* *We have been friends **since** 2010/**for** 10 years.* *She has **just** finished the activities.* *He hasn't been to Paris **yet**.*

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

1. That man _____ (get) on the train ten minutes ago.
2. We _____ (be) on the coach for six hours now.
3. How _____ (you/feel) when you reached the top of the mountain?
4. James _____ (work) in Australia since 2008.
5. We _____ (buy) a guidebook when we were in the cathedral.

- Complete the conversation with the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

Lisa: _____ (you/ever/see) any of the Natural Wonders of the World?
Ben: Yes, I have! I _____ (visit) the Grand Canyon in the USA.
Lisa: Really? When _____ (you/go) there?
Ben: I _____ (go) last year when I was visiting my uncle in Las Vegas. They _____ (live) there for two years.
Lisa: What was it like?
Ben: It was amazing. It's the best experience I _____ (ever/have). I _____ (take) hundreds of photos when I was there!

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