Simple Past vs. Present Perfect



PAST SIMPLE	PRESENT PERFECT
***Specific* times in the past** yesterday, five minutes ago, in 2000, the other day, last month **Examples:** I went to the park yesterday. I studied in China in 2010.	***Vague* times in the past** ever/never, not yet, already, so far, to date, till now, up to the present **Examples:** I've **never** gone to the park. I haven't been to China **yet.**

Complete the following conversations using the simple past or the present perfect correctly.

1. A: **When** _____ your son _____ **(buy)** his car?
   B: He bought it after he _____ **(pass)** his driving test.
2. A: How much _____ you _____ **(borrow)** from your sister yesterday?
   B: About $100, but I _____ already _____ **(spend)** it all! ☹
3. A: _____ you _____ **(find)** a new house **yet?**
   B: Yes, but the bank _____ **(not agree)** to give me a mortgage yet!
4. A: _____ you ever _____ **(lend)** any money to a friend?
   B: Only once to my boyfriend when he _____ **(need)** a new phone.
5. A: _____ your mother _____ **(make)** an appointment with the doctor **yet**?
   B: Yes, she _____. She _____ **(call)** him yesterday and she's seeing him tomorrow at 8:00 a.m.

"A" or "B"? Read the sentences carefully and decide which the correct option is. Type "A" or "B" in the blanks.

1. I _____ any money to the bank in my life.
   A) have never owed **B)** never owed
2. They _____ too much for our meal last night.
   A) have charged us **B)** charged
3. I know some cheap places to stay in Seoul. I _____ there a few times in my life.
   A) have been **B)** was
4. Paul _____ anything from his grandma when she died.

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A) hasn't inherited

B) didn't inherit

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