

## Practice worksheet

### Present perfect vs Simple past

#### A. Read Molly's CV. Then, write T for true and F for false next to each statement about Molly.

1. She has worked at a cash register. \_\_\_\_\_
2. she has worked in a toy shop since 2006. \_\_\_\_\_
3. in 2010, she was a preschool teacher. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She hasn't worked as a toy tester. \_\_\_\_\_
5. She didn't complete her degree. \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Molly is applying for a new job as a toy tester. Read Molly's cover letter and write each verb in the past simple or the present perfect.

I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) with children since 2006. In my job as a network engineer, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) about toys because I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a toy company. I also (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) with toys when I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a toy shop assistant. Since 2018, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) directly with children. I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) what kinds of toys are fun and educational. As a clown, I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) what makes children stay interested. In my job as a network engineer, the part that I (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) the most was learning about how the company (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) the toys to sell. I (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) that I was more interested in toys than in computers. After three years, I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) that job to spend more time with my own children to work from home. I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) fulfilled as a daycare provider and a clown, but I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) that I want to do more. When I (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) your ad for a toy tester, I (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to apply.

#### C. Write past simple or present perfect questions to go with the answers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She has worked as a clown since 2018.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She worked as a network engineer for three years.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
She started working as a preschool teacher in 2009.