

- 1.- A film has just won a prize. Journalist Ali has interviewed the director, Mike, and the star, Nika, for his magazine. Fill in the gaps using the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or the past simple.

THE WINNING TEAM



Ali: How long 1 have you known
(you/know) each other?

Mike: We 2 (meet) two years ago.

Ali: And when 3 (you/decide)
to make a film together?

Mike: Oh, very quickly.

Nika: We 4 (begin) filming
immediately.

Mike: It was hard work, and seven months ago
our money 5 (run) out.

Nika: That was frightening!

Mike: Yes. We 6 (have) to
borrow a million pounds and of course,
we 7 (not pay) it all back yet.

Ali: But now your film 8 (win)
this prize, all your problems
9 (disappear).

Mike: I hope so.

Ali: And 10 (you/plan) your
next film yet?

Nika: We want to make another film soon,
but we still 11 (not
choose) the story.

Ali: Well congratulations, on this one.

Mike: Thank you. Lots of people
12 (help) us last year and
we want to thank everyone.

Nika: Because they're the best team in the
world!

2. -Use Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous.

a) How long you this house? (own)

-Not so long. I just it. (buy)

b) Look at Nick's clothes! I think he football. (play)

c) I'm so tired. I all the afternoon. (ski)

d) I this rule nearly all my life. (know)

e) I him for an hour and a half. There is no answer. (phone)

3. - Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words.

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| A | Lisa was very | when I failed my exams. | SYMPATHY |
| B | Can we have a discussion without you being | ? | ARGUE |
| C | I'm not ready for | yet. I'm too young. | MARRY |
| D | Many pupils complain about | during the summer holidays! | BORE |
| E | It was really | when my dad started dancing at my party. | EMBARRASS |
| F | Mobile phones are one of the most popular forms of | . | COMMUNICATE |

4.- Replace the underlined words with these phrasal verbs in the correct form.

ask someone out

grow apart

hold back

let someone down

look up to

make up

put someone down

stick up for

- A We had an argument, but then we forgave each other.
- B The students have a lot of respect for their head teacher.
- C Good friends always support each other.
- D I'm so sorry that I disappointed you.
- E Harry's too shy to invite Mary on a date.
- F He was too embarrassed to cry, so he hid his emotions.
- G It's a shame when people stop being friends over time.
- H A teacher must never make pupils feel stupid.