

12B GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

Write the verbs in the present perfect or past simple. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A Where's Suzie?
B She ¹ is gone home. (go)
A When ² she ? (leave)
B About half an hour ago.

- 2 A ³ you to the new Italian restaurant in Queen Street? (be)
B Yes, we have. We ⁴ last week. The food ⁵ great. (go, be)

- 3 A ⁶ Mr Hamilton ? (arrive)
B No, he ⁷ a few minutes ago. He's going to be late. (phone)

- 4 A I ⁸ the new Star Wars film at the cinema last night. I ⁹ it.
¹⁰ you it? (see, not like, see)
B Yes, I have. I ¹¹ it last week and I ¹² it. (see, love)

- 5 A ¹³ you ever a ghost? (see)
B No, I ¹⁴ . I ¹⁵ in a haunted hotel a few months ago, but I
¹⁶ anything. (stay, not see)

- 6 A ¹⁷ you to Paris? (be)
B Yes, I ¹⁸
A When ¹⁹ you there? (go)
B When I ²⁰ at school, for an end-of-year trip. (be)
A ²¹ you a good time? (have)
B Yes. It ²² great. (be)

- 7 A Where do you want to go on holiday this summer?
B Well, we ²³ to North America a few times, but we ²⁴ never
 South America. How about Peru? (be, visit)
A Oh, good idea. I ²⁵ lot of photos of Machu Picchu, and it looks fantastic! (see)
B Yes, it does! My friend Ruby ²⁶ there last month, and she ²⁷
a great time. (go, have)
A What ²⁸ she most about her trip? (enjoy)
B She ²⁹ lots of really friendly people, and the food ³⁰
delicious. (meet, be)

- 8 A ³¹ you to Jake recently? (speak)
B No, I ³² . What about you?
A Well, I ³³ a surprising phone call from him yesterday. (get)
B Really? What ³⁴ he ? (say)
A He ³⁵ a new job last week and is planning to move to Australia. (get)
B Wow!