

## Present perfect vs Past simple

### 1 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.

A: Hi, Luke. I **1** *haven't seen* (not/see) you for ages! Where **2** ..... (you/be) recently?

B: Hi Carl! Well, I **3** ..... (fly) to Africa two months ago and I **4** ..... (just/get back).

A: Wow! Why **5** ..... (you/go) to Africa?

B: I was volunteering with a charity called Wild Lives. They help look after animals in the wild. I **6** ..... (have) an amazing time! I **7** ..... (already/take) my photos to be developed, so I can show them to you tomorrow. **8** ..... (you/make) any plans for the rest of the summer?

A: Not for the summer, but I'm really excited because I **9** ..... (just/book) my winter holiday – I'm going skiing!

B: That's great! I **10** ..... (never/try) skiing, but it sounds like fun!

### 2 ★ Fill in the gaps with the time words: *since, for, ago, already, yet, yesterday*.

1 Jo hasn't been abroad *for* three years.

2 We went to the Caribbean six years .....

3 Tom has ..... packed his suitcase.

4 Have you decided where to spend your summer holiday .....

5 They left for Italy ..... morning.

6 I haven't seen her ..... last week.

### 3 ★ Fill in the gaps with *have/has been (to)* or *have/has gone (to)*.

1 They *have been to* Austria twice this year and they want to go again in December.

2 Lucy ..... on holiday and she won't be back until Friday.

3 We ..... the castle already and we're going shopping later.

4 Bob and Mark ..... America and I'm not sure when they're coming back.

5 We ..... Doha five times since 2006.