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.

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