PAST SIMPLE OR PRESENT PERFECT?

1. Read the sentences carefully and choose the best option.
   a. They **went** / **have been** to the cinema last week.
   b. Yesterday I **had** / **have had** dinner with my friends.
   c. We **never tasted** / **'ve never tasted** wine.
   d. When I was a child, I **loved** / **have loved** windsurfing.
   e. I **didn't have** / **haven't had** any coffee today – I feel very sleepy!
   f. I **didn't drink** / **haven't drunk** any coffee yesterday.
   g. I **didn't read** / **'ve not read** all his books yet – but I think he's a wonderful writer.
   h. What **did you do** / **have you done** since last weekend?
   i. I **loved** / **'ve always loved** tea – I drink it every day.
   j. What subject **did she study** / **has she studied** at college?
   k. Sean **lost** / **has lost** his bus pass – can he borrow some money?
   l. How long **did you know** / **have you known** Susie for?
   m. **Did you go** / **Have you ever been** to Central Park in New York?
   n. How many books **did she write** / **has she written** so far?
   o. He **washed** / **has washed** the dishes, **cleaned** / **has cleaned** the living room, and **cooked** / **has cooked** dinner last night.
   p. She **came** / **has come** to London in 1987.
   q. She **never saw** / **'s never seen** snow before.
   r. He **was married** / **'s been married** for thirty-four years (and he's still married now).

2. Read the sentences carefully and complete them.
   a. Last night I _____ (lose) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
   b. I _____ (lose) my keys – can you help me look for them?
   c. I _____ (visit) Spain three times.
   d. Last year I _____ (visit) Spain.
   e. I _____ (know) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.

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f. I (know) Julie for three years – we still meet once a month.

g. I (play) hockey since I was a child – I'm pretty good!

h. She (play) hockey at school, but she (not / like) it.

i. Sorry, I (miss) the bus, so I'm going to be late.

j. I (miss) the bus, and then I (miss) the aeroplane as well!

k. Last year I (go) to Scotland.

l. I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He (go) to the grocery.

m. We (finish) this room last week.

n. I (finish) my exams finally – I'm so happy!

o. Yesterday, I (see) all my friends. It was great.

p. I (see) Julie three times this week!

q. She (live) in London since 1994.

r. She (live) in London when she was a child.

s. I (drink) three cups of coffee this morning.

t. I (drink) seven cups of coffee yesterday

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