

## 2A GRAMMAR present perfect and simple past

**a** Circle the correct verb.

**Mike** So, where should we go for our honeymoon?

**Gina** I don't know. Maybe somewhere in North Africa. Have you ever **been** / **gone** to Morocco?

**Mike** Yes, **I've been** / **I went** there.

**Gina** I didn't know that. When **have you been** / **did you go** there?

**Mike** The year after I **have graduated** / **graduated** from college.

**Gina** What about Egypt?

**Mike** **I've been** / **I went** there, too.

**Gina** Who **have you been** / **did you go** with?

**Mike** With an ex-girlfriend. But we only **have been** / **went** to Cairo. Let's go there.

**Gina** No, let's go somewhere else.



**b** Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses: simple past or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 **A** How long have you been (you / be) married, Glenn?
- B** Twenty-two years! Maxine and I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.
- A** Where <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / meet)? In college?
- B** No, it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) long before that. Actually, we <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the same elementary school. We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for a long time. What about you?
- A** I'm divorced. I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) divorced a year ago.
- B** How long <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you / be) married?
- A** Just a couple of years.
- B** So, you're on your own now?
- A** Yes, but I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.

