Present perfect.

Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets

1: I _____ (pass) my maths exam! I'm really happy!

2: I _____ (never go) to Paris but I would like to go there next year.

3: Paul _____ (fall) of his bike. Let's help him.

4: How long _____ (you / know) your best friend?

5: My parents _____ (not / decide) which film to see on Saturday evening

6: I love watching tennis but I _____ (not/ play) it before

7: Eddie _____ (not finish) his homework so he can't come to my house.

8: _____ (you/eat) dinner yet? I want to go to the new Chinese restaurant.

Past simple and Present perfect

Read the text and choose the correct option.

Ann Jones is one of the most interesting people I **met / have met**: She is only twenty-five, but she **travelled / has travelled** to over fifty countries. Five years ago, she **was / has been** a typist in Birmingham, but she **decided / has decided** to give up her job and see the world. Since then, her life **changed / has changed** completely.

The first time she **went / has gone** abroad was seven years ago, when she was / **has been** just eighteen. She **took / has taken** a boat to France and **then hitch-hiked / has hitched-hiked** around Europe for five weeks. She **visited / has visited** Europe many times since that first trip, of course, but this holiday **was / has been** the one which **made / has made** her to start travelling. She **never forgot / has never forgotten** the excitement of those five weeks- although it **wasn't / hasn't been** enjoyable. When she **was / has been** on a train, somebody **stole / has stolen** her purse: She **lost / has lost** all her money, and **had to/ has to** work in a restaurant for a fortnight. She **made / has made** some good friends there, however, and **returned / has returned** several times since then.

How did she find the money for her travels? After her first trip abroad, **she went / has gone** home and **worked / has worked** for two years, saving all the time. Now she travels continually, finding work when her money gets low. She **made / has made** a lot of friends, she says, and **learnt / has learnt** quite a few languages. Although she **had / has had** occasional difficulties and **was often / has often been** sick, she **never thought / has never thought** about giving up her travels. "The first time I **went / have gone** abroad **changed / has changed** my life," she says, "and I **wanted / have wanted** to travel since then".

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