# 2A GRAMMAR present perfect and past simple

**a** Circle the correct verb.

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

**Gina** I don't know. Maybe somewhere in North Africa. Have you ever [1]**been** / **gone** to Morocco?

**Mike** Yes, [2]**I've been** / **I went** there.

**Gina** I didn't know that. When [3]**have you been** / **did you go** there?

**Mike** The year after I [4]**have finished** / **finished** university.

**Gina** What about Egypt?

**Mike** [5]**I've been** / **I went** there, too.

**Gina** Who [6]**have you been** / **did you go** with?

**Mike** With an ex-girlfriend. But we only [7]**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 brackets: past simple 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 [2]_____ (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.

**A** Where [3]_____ (you / meet)? At university?

**B** No, it [4]_____ (be) long before that. Actually, we [5]_____ (go) to the same school. We [6]_____ (know) each other for a long time. What about you?

**A** I'm divorced. I [7]_____ (get) divorced a year ago.

**B** How long [8]_____ (you / be) married?

**A** Just a couple of years.

**B** So, you're on your own now?

**A** Yes, but I [9]_____ (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.



2 **A** [1]_____ (you / teach) English abroad before, Ms Jenkins?

**B** Yes, I [2]_____ (teach) from 2009-2011 in Bolivia, and I [3]_____ (just / come) back from a four-month job in Columbia.

**A** How long [4]_____ (you / be) a language teacher?

**B** Exactly six years. Before that I [5]_____ (be) a primary school teacher.

**A** Do you have any post-graduate qualifications?

**B** I [6]_____ (start) an MA in Linguistics with the Open University last year, but I [7]_____ (not finish) it yet.



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