

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 been / **gone** to Morocco?

Mike Yes, ¹**I've been** / **I went** there.

Gina I didn't know that. When ²**have you been** / **did you go** there?

Mike The year after I ³**have finished** / **finished** university.

Gina What about Egypt?

Mike ⁴**I've been** / **I went** there, too.

Gina Who ⁵**have you been** / **did you go** with?

Mike With an ex-girlfriend. But we only ⁶**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 ¹have you been (you / be) married, Glenn?
B Twenty-two years! Maxine and I ²got (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.
A Where ³did you meet (you / meet)? At university?
B No, it ⁴was (be) long before that. Actually, we ⁵went (go) to the same school. We ⁶have known (know) each other for a long time. What about you?
A I'm divorced. I ⁷got (get) divorced a year ago.
B How long ⁸have you been (you / be) married?
A Just a couple of years.
B So, you're on your own now?
A Yes, but I ⁹have just met (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.

- 2 **A** ¹Have you ever taught (you / teach) English abroad before, Ms Jenkins?
B Yes, I ²taught (teach) from 2009-2011 in Bolivia, and I ³have just come (just / come) back from a four-month job in Columbia.
A How long ⁴have you been (you / be) a language teacher?
B Exactly six years. Before that I ⁵was (be) a primary school teacher.
A Do you have any post-graduate qualifications?
B I ⁶started (start) an MA in Linguistics with the Open University last year, but I ⁷haven't finished (not finish) it yet.

