

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the simple past.

- 1 George *has just finished* (finish/just) his studies at university.
- 2 It (start) raining an hour ago.
- 3 Stella (work) as a teacher. Now, she's a writer.
- 4 I can't find my keys. I (lose) them.

3 Complete the exchanges.

- 1 A: (you/ever/eat) with chopsticks.
B: Yes, I
A: When (that/be)?
B: Last week. I (go) to a Chinese restaurant with Tony and Ann.
- 2 A: (you/see) my bicycle?
B: (you/lose) it?
A: It (be) outside but it (disappear).
- 3 A: I (cut) my leg.
B: Really? How (you/do) that?
A: I (drop) the vase.
- 4 A: (you/take) my pen?
B: No, I (not). Why?
A: The last time I (see) it, it (be) on my desk. But it's not there any more.
- 5 A: Where's John?
B: He (feel) very tired so he (go) to bed.
- 6 A: I don't believe it. Someone (spill) coffee on the couch.
B: It (not/be) me. I (not/do) it.
- 7 A: (you/talk) to Helen?
B: No, she (go) to the supermarket. She (not/come) back yet.
A: What time (she/leave)?
B: An hour ago I think.

- 8 A: (you/hear) about the bank robbery this morning?
B: No! (the police/arrest) anyone?
A: They (question) two men but later they (let) them go. They (not/be) the robbers.

4 Correct the mistakes.

- 1 Have you ever work in England?
- 2 He hasn't finished the report just.
- 3 We have lived here since three years.
- 4 I did already cleaned my teeth.
- 5 I've just came back from cricket practice.
- 6 Shakespeare has wrote many plays.

5 Fill in the blanks with either the present perfect or the past simple form of the verb in brackets, as in the example.

Rock to the Music



Rock 'n' Roll 1) has been (be) around for many decades. In fact, a Cleveland disc jockey named Alan Freed, first 2) (use) the term "Rock 'n' Roll" in 1951. Rock 'n' Roll really 3) (begin) with the blues and gospel music, popular in the 1920s and 1930s. This is the music that 4) (influence) the King of Rock 'n' Roll himself, Elvis Presley.

Over the years, Rock 'n' Roll 5) (grow) and 6) (give) life to new forms of rock music. The Rock 'n' Roll of the 1950s 7) (grow) into the Hard Rock of the 1970s. Bands like The Rolling Stones and The Doors 8) (be) very popular at this time.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, a new kind of rock called Punk Rock 9) (appear) on the scene. People 10) (listen) to bands like the Ramones and the Clash around this time.

For over half a century now, many people 11) (love) and many people 12) (hate) the different types of rock music. What about you? Do you like rock music? What styles do you like most?