

B Complete the dialogues using the Present Perfect (*I have seen*) or Past Simple (*I saw*).

A: I ⁰ *saw* _____ (see) Jack last night.

B: Oh really. I ¹ _____ (not / see) him for months. How is he?

A: We ² _____ (go) to the theatre last Saturday.

B: ³ _____ (you / enjoy) the play?

A: Yes, it ⁴ _____ (be) very good.

A: I ⁵ _____ (never / hear) of this group before. Are they famous in your country?

B: Yes, they are very popular. They ⁶ _____ (be) famous in my country for years.

A: What ⁷ _____ (you / do) last weekend?

B: I ⁸ _____ (stay) at home. I ⁹ _____ (need) a rest.

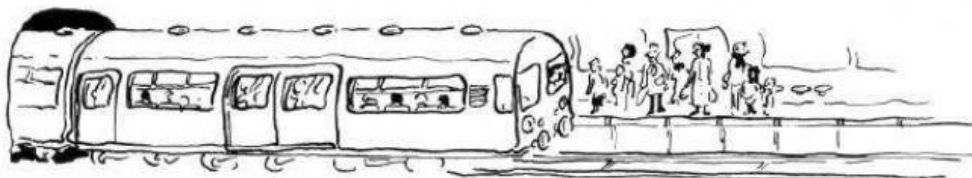
A: ¹⁰ _____ (you / ever / win) a competition?

B: Yes, I ¹¹ _____ (win) a photographic competition in 1992.

A: So, John is your best friend. ¹² _____ (you / meet) him when you were at university?

B: Yes. We ¹³ _____ (be) friends for more than ten years.

C Complete this paragraph about the London Underground by putting in the Present Perfect or Past Simple forms of the verbs in brackets ().



The London Underground

London ⁰ *has had* _____ (have) an underground train system since the 19th Century. The London Underground ¹ _____ (start) in 1863, when Victorian engineers and workers ² _____ (build) the Metropolitan railway. This railway line ³ _____ (go) from Paddington Station to Farringdon Street Station, and steam engines ⁴ _____ (pull) the coaches. Eight more lines ⁵ _____ (open) since then. The world's first underground electric railway ⁶ _____ (open) in 1890. This line ⁷ _____ (go) from the City of London to Stockwell in South London. The most modern line is the Jubilee line, which ⁸ _____ (open) in 1977. Since the London Underground ⁹ _____ (begin), many other cities, such as New York and Moscow, ¹⁰ _____ (build) their own systems.