

## Present perfect v past simple

**a** Complete the sentences from the text.

- 1 *Angela \_\_\_\_\_ off bridges, high buildings and motorbikes.*
- 2 *In 2002, Angela \_\_\_\_\_ through a glass table.*

**Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the past simple tense.**

- 1 I'm a writer. I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) ten book since 2005.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) two books last year.
- 2 Smart Alec \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) university seven years ago.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a detective for six years.
- 3 The post \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) yet today. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) until 11.30 yesterday.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) Mr Lee for History last year, but we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) Mrs Kay for two months now.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Jim last Tuesday, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him since then.
- 6 I'm hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) anything for five hours now. I only \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a sandwich at lunchtime.
- 7 Marcia isn't here. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the shops. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) about half an hour ago.

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- 1 Cora Dixon is a singer. So far, she \_\_\_\_\_ four albums. She \_\_\_\_\_ her first album in 2009. (make)
- 2 Until 2010, she \_\_\_\_\_ in Liverpool, but since she became famous, she \_\_\_\_\_ in New York. (live)
- 3 She \_\_\_\_\_ two concert tours last year, but she \_\_\_\_\_ any tours so far this year. (do / not do)
- 4 Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ her for over a year now. However, her brother \_\_\_\_\_ her in New York last month. (not see / see)
- 5 When she first started, she \_\_\_\_\_ with a band called The Angels, but she \_\_\_\_\_ with them for a long time now. (sing / not sing)
- 6 Cora \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of songs, too. She \_\_\_\_\_ her first song when she was still at school. (write)