

## Present Perfect or Past Simple

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**Complete** the sentences with the words in parentheses and the correct form of the verb, Present Perfect or Simple Past. DON'T USE CONTRACTIONS.

☐ A: Have you ever been to Machu Picchu? (be)

B: Yes, I have. I (be) was there last year.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Leslie's husband. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him yesterday.
2. Mario \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his work. He \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) it two hours ago.
3. Ms. Vega travels to Arequipa frequently. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there many times.
4. Patty and Mabel are old friends. They \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for a long time.
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ at Oscar's? (eat)  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. I (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ there many times. In fact, my friend and I (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ there last night.
6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to Mr. Vargas about your grades? (talk)  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. I (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to him about my grades a couple of times. In fact, I (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to him after class yesterday about the 80 I got on the last test.
7. A: What Latin American countries (you, visit) \_\_\_\_\_?  
B: I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ Argentina, Bolivia, and Chile. I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1998. I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in Bolivia and Chile in 1990.
8. A: (Luis, have, ever) \_\_\_\_\_ a job?  
B: Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_. He (have) \_\_\_\_\_ lots of part-time jobs. Last year, he (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a job at his uncle's travel agency.

Read the following text and answer the questions given.

My name's Albert and I'm a student. In my free time I study English. This week's been crazy. I've taken four tests so far and I have lots of projects and presentations to work on. Fortunately, I'm not alone. I'm working with my peers. We decided that when the term finishes, we'll go to the movies or take a trip to relax. My favorite movie is Dead Poets Society, I've seen it many times, say, five or six. I really like it. My best friend, John has started working in a café as a waiter. He's worked in a restaurant before, but he ended up really tired at the end of the day. He does not need to work, but he loves traveling and meeting new people from time to time. He's visited five foreign countries so far. Maybe, we'll go with him next time.

1. What's Albert's job?

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2. How many tests has Albert taken so far?

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3. What's Albert's favorite movie?

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4. How many times has he seen his favorite movie?

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5. Who's Albert's best friend?

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6. Who has started working?

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7. Has Albert's friend worked before?

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8. How many countries has Albert's friend visited so far?

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Present perfect or Past tense

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a great film yesterday. (see)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ a cheap laptop? (you ever buy)

3. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ the flu last winter. (have)

4. A few days ago we \_\_\_\_\_ to his uncle. (drive)

5. They \_\_\_\_\_ bingo Wednesday afternoon. (play)

6. He \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to get there. (already take)

7. Last week my rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ away. (run)

8. We \_\_\_\_\_ a lot last Sunday. (do)

9. \_\_\_\_\_ to India? (she/ ever/ be)

10. I \_\_\_\_\_ him last Monday. (meet)

11. She \_\_\_\_\_ yet. (not wake up)

12. I \_\_\_\_\_ her since last Thursday. (not meet)

13. Bob \_\_\_\_\_ well last night. (sleep)

14. I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter from her two days ago. (get)

15. They \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany. (already arrive)