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Contrast: past simple and present perfect

1 Write sentences from the prompts with the present perfect and the past simple.

1 A you / ever / win / a competition?

Have you ever won a competition?

B Yes, I have.

A what / you / win?

What did you win?

B I / win / a gold medal at a singing competition.

I won a gold medal at a singing competition.

2 A you / ever / meet / a famous person?

B Yes, I have.

A who / you / meet?

B I / meet / Emma Watson at a film premiere.

3 A you / ever / be / in a helicopter?

B Yes, I have.

A where / you / go?

B I / fly / over Cape Town.

4 A you / ever / break / your leg?

B Yes, I have.

A what / happen?

B I / fall / off my bike.

5 A you / ever / lose / your phone?

B Yes, I have.

A how / you / lose / it?

B I / leave / it / on the train.

2 Complete the text with the correct present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I ¹ _____ (travel) to a lot of interesting places and I ² _____ (meet) some amazing people. I ³ _____ (walk) across deserts and I ⁴ _____ (sail) down the Nile, but I ⁵ _____ (be) on a plane. Why? Because I'm really scared of flying. Last year, I ⁶ _____ (want) to fly from London to Madrid. I ⁷ _____ (arrive) at the airport, but I ⁸ _____ (feel) too scared to get on the plane!

3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs.

- Look at the time expressions below. Decide if we use them with the present perfect or the past simple.

ever for a month last weekend last year
never on Saturday since last week yesterday

- Write three true sentences and two false sentences about yourself. Use time expressions.
- Read out your sentences to your partner. Can they guess the false sentences?
