

Speakout Intermediate 1

Unit 2

Present Perfect and Past Simple

1. If the first sentence is true, do we know that the second sentence is true? In the box write "yes" (the second sentence is true) or "don't know" (because we don't know if the second sentence is true or not).

Vincent grew a beard.	Vincent has a beard now.	_____
My dog has eaten her food.	There is no food in the bowl now.	_____
Sarrah opened the door.	The door is open now.	_____
Ulysse lost his homework.	His homework is lost now.	_____
Camille has closed the window.	The window is closed now.	_____
Ilona has gone on vacation.	Ilona is on vacation now.	_____
Clémence phoned her friend.	Clémence is on the phone now.	_____
Alexis has grown a mustache.	Alexis has a mustache now.	_____
Ginger has been to Spain.	Ginger is NOT in Spain now.	_____
Yibing has gone to Italy.	Yibing is in Italy now.	_____

2. Write the past simple or present perfect form of the verb in parentheses into the blank space. DO NOT use contractions ('ve-gone, didn't know, etc.).

A. Last night I _____ (lose) my apartment keys. I had to phone my roommate to let me in.

B. I _____ (lose) my keys! Can you help me look for them, please?

C. Kelsey _____ (go) to Dublin to live 3 years ago.

D. Kelsey _____ (live) in Dublin for 3 years.

E. Angela _____ (not go) to work yesterday.

F. Carla _____ (not be) to school today.

G. (be) There _____ a lot of accidents last year, and there _____ a lot of accidents this year, too.

H. (see) I _____ not _____ Jeannie yet today, and I _____ not _____ her yesterday.

I. (make) Our factory _____ more than 10,000 motorcycles this year; it _____ not _____ as many last year.

J. (earn) John _____ a lot of money this year – much more than he _____ last year.

K. (stop) Benjamin _____ smoking five years ago. (smoke) He _____ not _____ for five years.

L. (win) Our lacrosse team is very good. We _____ the state championship last year, and we _____ the national championship this year.

M. (work) Randy _____ not _____ last month, but he _____ hard this month. Is he working hard or hardly working?

N. (be) I am worried about Laetitia. She _____ ill last week, and she _____ ill most of this week, too.

O. (snow) It _____ not _____ much last year, and it _____ not _____ much this year either.

P. (visit) _____ you ever _____ Alaska? Yes, I _____ there several times on vacation. I love the winter cruise!

