

PRESENT PERFECT vs. PAST SIMPLE 12

2 Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the past simple.

- 1 Mr Jackson climbed (climb) Mount Everest last year.
- 2 Anna (not/go) skiing for months.
- 3 (you/ever/drive) a racing car?
- 4 First, Alison (blow) out the candles, and then they (eat) the cake.
- 5 Last week, Sarah (fall) off her horse and (break) her leg.
- 6 Celia (begin) playing tennis two years ago.
- 7 I (not/do) my Geography homework yet.
- 8 Jim (never/win) a competition.

3 Use the present perfect or past simple to form sentences with the following words.

- 1 Emma/not fly/to Kenya/last year
Emma didn't fly to Kenya last year.
- 2 you/see/a lot of/films/this week?
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- 3 I/visit/my friend Paula/in Liverpool/two weeks ago
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- 4 the film/just/finish
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- 5 we/fly/to/Saudi Arabia/ten years ago
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- 6 they/never/be/to/Australia
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- 7 I/not go/to/bed/late/yesterday
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- 8 you/ever/ride/in a hot-air balloon?
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4 Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the present perfect.

- 1 A: *Have you ever been (you/ever/be) to the Pyramids in Egypt?*
B: Yes, I went (go) there last year.
- 2 A: I (not/see) Stuart for a long time!
B: Really? I (see) him last week and he told me he's getting married next month.
- 3 A: (she/be) in the post office yet?
B: Yes, she (go) first thing this morning.
- 4 A: (you/ever/fly) in a plane?
B: Yes, I (travel) to New York last autumn.
- 5 A: (you/ever/eat) snails?
B: Yes, I (try) them for the first time in France last month.
- 6 A: (Kate/find) a new house yet?
B: Yes. She (buy) it last week.
- 7 A: (you/ever/lose) your luggage?
B: No, but I (take) the wrong luggage once by mistake and I got in big trouble!
- 8 A: How long (you/know) Erica?
B: Since primary school.
- 9 A: This film's great!
B: I know. I (see) it three times so far.
- 10 A: I (call) Pam last night.
B: Really? How is she?



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