PRESENT PERFECT vs. PAST SIMPLE12

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
.....
5 we/fly/to/Saudi Arabia/ten years ago
.....
6 they/never/be/to/Australia
.....
7 I/not go/to/bed/late/yesterday
.....
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) to 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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