• Present perfect & Past simple

7 Read the box. Are there similar structures in your language?

- We use the **present perfect** for **actions which started in the past and continue to the present** or for **personal experiences**.
  I've lived here since 2009. He's flown a plane.
- We use the **past simple** for **actions which were completed in the past**. The time is stated or it is implied. *He went to the cinema last Saturday.* (When? Last Saturday.) *Then they had dinner.* (When? implied time – after they left the cinema.)

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

1 Joanne .... **(go)** out with her friends last night.
2 He .... **(never/eat)** caviar.
3 They .... **(play)** in the team for many years.
4 Jeremy .... **(break)** his leg twice this year.
5 They .... **(try)** Greek food before.
6 Bill .... **(run)** the London Marathon two years ago.
7 Susan .... **(fly)** a plane for the first time last summer.
8 Angie and Ben .... **(live)** here since 1997.

9 Write questions. Then answer them.

1 you/eat/a banana/today? *Have you eaten a banana today?*
2 you/catch/the bus/to school/this morning?
3 you/visit/your grandparents/last weekend?
4 your friend/send/you a text message/today?
5 you and your friends/go/to the cinema/last night?

10 Ask and answer, as in the example.

1 speak to a famous person?/Who? – Justin Bieber
   A: Have you ever spoken to a famous person?
   B: Yes, I have.
   A: Who did you speak to?
   B: I spoke to Justin Bieber.
2 sleep in a tent?/When? – last summer
3 run a marathon?/When? – 10 years ago
4 eat anything strange?/What? – frogs' legs
5 go on a ghost train?/Where? – at Disneyland, Paris

• Question tags

11 a) Study the box. How do we form question tags? Are there similar structures in your language?

Question tags are short questions at the end of a sentence. We form them with the auxiliary verb and a personal pronoun. We use them to confirm sth or to find out if sth is true.

affirmative sentence + negative question tag
*He **left** yesterday, **didn't he**?*
*He **is** late, **isn't he**?*

negative sentence + affirmative question tag
*He **isn't** here, **is he**?*

Intonation: *He's tired, isn't he?* (sure – expects agreement)
He isn't here, is he? (not sure – expects answer)

b) Complete the correct question tag.
🎧 Listen and tick (✓). Then repeat.

		⤵	⤴
1	She can't come, ...?		
2	He hasn't called yet, ...?		
3	Jane is here, ...?		
4	You like snails, ...?		
5	They went to Paris last month, ...?		
6	He's sleeping now, ...?		

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