

4B GRAMMAR present perfect or simple past?

a Write sentences in the present perfect.

1 you / ever **eat** / octopus
Have you ever eaten octopus _____?

2 I / never **fly** / in a helicopter
_____.

3 she / ever **be** / late for work
_____?

4 he / not **buy** / any expensive clothes
_____.

5 she / **meet** / a lot of famous people
_____.

6 we / never **see** / a Spike Lee movie
_____.

7 she / **win** / a lot of prizes for her novels
_____.

8 you / ever **lose** / a credit card
_____?

9 I / never **work** / in a store or a restaurant
_____.

10 you / ever **sell** / something on eBay
_____?

11 he / **fall off** / his bike five times
_____.

12 I / not **read** / any of *The Lord of the Rings* books
_____.

b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verb: present perfect or simple past.



A ¹Have you ever been (ever / go) to an auction?
B Yes, I ²_____ . I ³_____ (go) to one about two years ago.
A ⁴_____ you ⁵_____ (buy) anything?
B Yes, I ⁶_____ (buy) a necklace.
A How much ⁷_____ you ⁸_____ (pay) for it?
B A fortune! But I ⁹_____ (wear) it a lot. I love it.



A ¹⁰_____ you ¹¹_____ (ever / hear) the group Muse?
B No, I ¹²_____ . What kind of music do they play?
A Rock music. I ¹³_____ (see) them in concert last month.
B ¹⁴_____ (be) it a good concert?
A Yes, I really ¹⁵_____ (like) it.