

## 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 <sup>1</sup> *Have you ever been* (ever / go) to an auction?

B Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to one about two years ago.

A <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) anything?

B Yes, I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a necklace.

A How much <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for it?

B A fortune! But I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) it a lot. I love it.



A <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / hear) the group *Muse*?

B No, I <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. What kind of music do they play?

A Rock music. I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) them in concert last month.

B <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) it a good concert?

A Yes, I really <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (like) it.