2A GRAMMAR present perfect and past simple

a Circle the correct verb.



Mike So, where shall we go for our honeymoon?

Gina I don't know. Maybe somewhere in North Africa. Have you ever [1]**been** / **gone** to Morocco?

Mike Yes, [2]**I've been** / **I went** there.

Gina I didn't know that. When [3]**have you been** / **did you go** there?

Mike The year after I [4]**have finished** / **finished** university.

Gina What about Egypt?

Mike [5]**I've been** / **I went** there, too.

Gina Who [6]**have you been** / **did you go** with?

Mike With an ex-girlfriend. But we only [7]**have been** / **went** to Cairo. Let's go there.

Gina No, let's go somewhere else.

b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: past simple or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.



1 **A** How long *have you been* (you / be) married, Glenn?

B Twenty-two years! Maxine and I [2]_____ (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.

A Where [3]_____ (you / meet)? At university?

B No, it [4]_____ (be) long before that. Actually, we [5]_____ (go) to the same school. We [6]_____ (know) each other for a long time. What about you?

A I'm divorced. I [7]_____ (get) divorced a year ago.

B How long [8]_____ (you / be) married?

A Just a couple of years.

B So, you're on your own now?

A Yes, but I [9]_____ (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.



2 **A** [1]_____ (you / teach) English abroad before, Ms Jenkins?

B Yes, I [2]_____ (teach) from 2009-2011 in Bolivia, and I [3]_____ (just / come) back from a four-month job in Columbia.

A How long [4]_____ (you / be) a language teacher?

B Exactly six years. Before that I [5]_____ (be) a primary school teacher.

A Do you have any post-graduate qualifications?

B I [6]_____ (start) an MA in Linguistics with the Open University last year, but I [7]_____ (not finish) it yet.

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c Practise the dialogues in **a** and **b** with a partner.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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a **2** I've been **3** did you go **4** finished **5** I've been **6** did you go **7** went

b **1** **2** had **3** did you meet **4** was **5** went **6** 've known **7** got **8** were you **9** 've just met

2 **1** Have you taught **2** taught **3** have just come **4** have you been **5** was **6** started **7** haven't finished

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