## GRAMMAR Present perfect and past simple

### 1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

1 I *read* / *'ve read* 12 books since the start of this year.
2 Let's go to a restaurant tonight – we *didn't eat* / *haven't eaten* out for weeks.
3 What *did you cook* / *have you cooked* for dinner last night?
4 Danielle *went* / *has gone* for a run and she isn't back yet.
5 I'm not hungry because I *just have* / *'ve just had* a big lunch.
6 He still *didn't find* / *hasn't found* the recipe he's looking for.
7 We *often helped* / *have often helped* in the kitchen when we were children.
8 *Did you finish* / *Have you finished* your maths homework yet?

### 2 Write questions in the present perfect or past simple.

0 **A:** How long / you / be / a chef / ?
*How long have you been a chef?*
**B:** It'll be two years next month.
1 **A:** What time / you / have / lunch / ?
**B:** One o'clock.
2 **A:** you / try / the new café / yet / ?
**B:** No, not yet.
3 **A:** you / enjoy / the meal / ?
**B:** Yes, it was great.
4 **A:** How many / cups of coffee / you / have / so far today / ?
**B:** Let me think – four! That's too many!
5 **A:** Where / you / find / your mobile / ?
**B:** In my bag. It was there all the time.
6 **A:** How / the weather / be / recently / ?
**B:** Awful, I'm afraid.
7 **A:** you / see / this TV show / before / ?
**B:** Yes, several times.
8 **A:** James / call you / yesterday evening / ?
**B:** Yes, but I couldn't speak to him.



### 3 Complete the email with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Harry,

Thank you so much for the international recipe book that you [1] _____ (give) me for my birthday last week. I [2] _____ (already / use) it three times! All the meals I [3] _____ (make) so far have been delicious.

Last night I [4] _____ (cook) a Japanese dish and tomorrow I'm going to try an Ethiopian recipe. Nobody in my family [5] _____ (ever / eat) Ethiopian food before, so they are all looking forward to it.

[6] _____ (you / try) Ethiopian food before? [7] _____ (you / enjoy) it?

See you soon!

Tina

### 4 Complete the conversation with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

**A:** [1] _____ (you / see) that new burger place in the shopping mall?
**B:** Yes, I have.
**A:** How long [2] _____ (be) there?
**B:** I think it [3] _____ (be) open for about a month. That's right, it [4] _____ (open) just before I [5] _____ (go) on holiday last month.
**A:** [6] _____ (you / try) it yet?
**B:** Yes, I [7] _____ (eat) there last week, and Lara and I [8] _____ (spend) a few hours in there – the atmosphere's quite good, but the burger I [9] _____ (have) there [10] _____ (not be) great.
**A:** Oh, OK. I don't think I'll try it then!

### 5 Correct the mistakes in five of the sentences. Which one is correct?

1 I realise how tired you must be after the long journey you had. _____
2 How has modern technology changed your daily life? _____
3 I have worked on a farm in Turkey last summer. _____
4 In my opinion, this is one of the best movies I've ever seen, and it was already nominated for several awards. _____
5 I have been very disappointed when I read your advertisement. _____
6 He is the greatest person I know because he is always there for his family, and he still achieved a lot in his career. _____



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