

FAMOUS COUPLES

STARTER: What is the Past Simple and the Past Participle of these verbs?

INFINITIVE	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLE
WRITE		
BE		
SELL		
WIN		
HAVE		
READ		
DO		
EAT		
KNOW		
BREAK		

ACTIVITY 2: Put the verbs in the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

1. Anthony Trollope (travel) _____ to South Africa, Australia, Egypt, and the West Indies. Joanna Trollope (travel) _____ to many parts of the world.
2. She (win) _____ many awards, and several of her stories (appear) _____ on TV.
3. Her first book (come) _____ out in 1980. Since then, she (sell) _____ more than 5 million copies.
4. She (go) _____ to school in the south of England, and (study) _____ English at Oxford University, but she (live) _____ in the country for most of her life.
5. She writes her books by hand. She (have) _____ the same pen since 1995.

PRACTICE ACTIVITY 1: Choose the correct verb form.

1. *Have you ever been / Did you ever go* to a rock concert?
2. I *saw / have seen* The Flash last week.
3. I love rock and roll. I *like / have liked* it all my life.
4. The Flash's concert *was / has been* fantastic.
5. I *have bought / bought* all their records since then.
6. The Flash *have been / are* together for over fifteen years.