

**9** Put the verbs in brackets into the *Present perfect* or the *Past simple*.

- 1 A: Is Paul there, please?  
B: Sorry, he 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) about 10 minutes ago. I think he 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the library.
- 2 A: I 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Lisbon for two years now.  
B: Really? What a coincidence! I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) there for a year before moving to America.
- 3 A: I 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (bump) into Peter at the supermarket last week.  
B: Oh, really! I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) him since last summer. How is he?
- 4 A: I 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/write) to Becky?  
B: Yes, I have. I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a long letter yesterday, but I 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/post) it yet.
- 5 A: The chairman 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to retire.  
B: Yes, actually he 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (inform) the managing director of his decision this morning.
- 6 A: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/taste) sushi?  
B: Yes, I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) sushi at least five times. I 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) it for the first time on my dad's 50th birthday. He 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) the whole family to a Japanese restaurant.
- 7 A: Hi, Carol! How are you?  
B: Great, thanks. We 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (just/come) back from Spain. We 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in Barcelona for two weeks.  
A: Oh, I 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (never/be) to Spain, but I'd love to go. 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (you/have) a good time?  
B: Yes, we did. The weather 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) fantastic and we 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) every day on the beach.  
A: Lucky you!