5A GRAMMAR present perfect simple

Complete the conversations with the present perfect simple or past simple.



1 **A** When / you / start working here?
When did you start working here?
B Only a few weeks ago.
A you / meet everyone in the office?
Have you met everyone in the office?
B Well, I / not see the director yet!

2 **A** you / have breakfast?

B Not yet.
A What time / you / get up?

B Only ten minutes ago.

3 **A** How long / you / know Alex?

B For about ten years.
A Where / you / meet?

B At university.



4 **A** Do you want a coffee?
B No, thanks. I / already / have three cups this morning.

A you / ever / think about cutting down?

B I'm trying!

5 **A** When / you / start learning the piano?

B About three years ago.
A you / ever / play in public?

B No, I / never / play for anyone except my teacher.

6 **A** you / ever / be to the United States?

B Yes, three times. What about you?
A We / just / come back from Florida.

7 **A** you / ever / live abroad?

B Yes, I / teach in Italy for a few years. Now I teach in London.

A How long / be a teacher?

B Since 2016.



8 **A** you / tidy your room yet?

B Not yet. I / be out all afternoon.

A When / you / get home?

B Only about half an hour ago.

ACTIVATION

With a partner, write two short conversations using the present perfect simple and the past simple.

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