

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.