2 GRAMMAR WORKSHEET A

Present perfect and past simple

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1 Choose the correct alternative.

1 When **have you found out** / **did you find out** about their argument?
2 I **haven't had** / **didn't have** a free afternoon since the beginning of the school year!
3 **Have you ever been** / **Were you ever** at a tennis match?
4 How long is it since we **have taken** / **took** that photo?
5 Jamie **has used** / **used** all the red paint.
6 Don't make sandwiches. Mum **has already ordered** / **already ordered** pizza.
7 We're late! The lecture **has started** / **started** at ten o'clock.
8 Mike got this app six months ago and he still **hasn't found out** / **didn't find out** how to use it.
9 They **have studied** / **studied** Spanish since 2014, but they can't speak it well yet.
10 I **have watched** / **watched** a great TV programme about climate change on Tuesday.

2 Complete the mini-dialogues with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

1 A You're an amazing athlete! Have [1] _____ (you / ever / enter) a sports competition?
B Yes, I [2] _____. Last summer, a few of my friends and I [3] _____ (take part) in a bike race. It [4] _____ (be) fun.

2 A Is Darshna at home?
B No, she [5] _____ (leave) about an hour ago. She [6] _____ (go) to the library.

3 A Look! Jessica [7] _____ (just / add) a new post on her blog.
B What's it about?
A It's about a research project she [8] _____ (participate) in last month. She describes what she [9] _____ (spend) her money on during those four weeks.

4 A Mum, [10] _____ (you / see) my sunglasses?
B No, I [11] _____. You [12] _____ (already / ask) me about them. Maybe you [13] _____ (lose) them.

5 A I'm so nervous. I [14] _____ (never / give) a class presentation before.
B Relax! I [15] _____ (know) you since primary school. You're an amazing speaker! Do you remember when we [16] _____ (be) in Year 5 and you [17] _____ (do) a presentation about ancient Egypt? It [18] _____ (be) brilliant.

6 A I'm hungry. I [19] _____ (not / eat) anything since this morning.
B Let's go to this new burger bar on the High Street. I [20] _____ (go) there last week and I really [21] _____ (like) it.

3 Rewrite the sentences so that they are true for you. You can use the words and phrases below, or your own ideas. Then discuss them with a partner.

already for in 2018 just last summer last week never on Sunday since still when I was … yesterday

1 I gave a class presentation in May.
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2 I've never entered a competition.
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3 I haven't watched television for a week.
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4 I helped out my friend last winter.
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5 I participated in an art programme last summer.
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6 I haven't done anything creative since I was in primary school.
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7 When I was in primary school I never found it easy to make friends.
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8 I've always felt the most important quality in a friend is kindness.
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I've never given a class presentation. How about you?

I haven't given a class presentation yet, but I'd like to do it in the future.

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