

Interchange 1 – Unit 10B

Present perfect vs. Simple past – Reading

- I. Read the following profiles. Then, complete the exercises.



Hey there! I'm Anthony, but my friends call me Tony. I'm 26 years old. I'm from Ottawa but I moved to Vancouver when I started college in 2015. I met my best friend Will in college. I'm an architect. I graduated from college last November. Two months ago I got a great job in the city so Will and I rented an apartment together. I have many hobbies. I play the piano. My mom had me take lessons when I was 12. I also play soccer on Sundays. Will and I are in the same team, The Panthers. We joined them 3 years ago. As a student, I only had time to visit my family for Christmas. I hope I can visit them more now that I have my own job.

Hi! I'm Amiko. I'm Japanese but my family moved to the UK when I was 5 years old. I'm 23 now and I'm a student. I'm in Nursing school. I started college when I was 19 years old. I'm going to graduate this year. I also have a part time job in a nursing home for elderly people. I started to work there 6 months ago. On Saturdays I volunteer at an animal shelter. I love animals. I think my love for them started when I was 8 years old. My parents got me a cat for my birthday that year.

Hello. My name is Linda Graham. I'm 58 years old. I'm married and I have 3 children and 2 grandkids. I got married when I was 25 years old. I worked as a teacher from age 24 until I was 50. I don't work anymore. I am retired. Now, I have a lot of free time so my husband and I travel a lot. 2 years ago we went to New York and visited the Statue of Liberty. Last year, we went to Italy and rode a boat in Venice. Last month, we traveled to Spain and took a tour to La Sagrada Familia. It's a beautiful Basilica in Barcelona.

A. Select **T** if the statement is true and **F** if it's false.

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| 1- Anthony has known Will since they were students. | T / F |
| 2- He has lived with Will for 5 years. | T / F |
| 3- Anthony has visited his family twice these past 5 years. | T / F |
| 4- Amiko has lived in Japan for 18 years. | T / F |
| 5- She has had a job for 6 months. | T / F |
| 6- She has loved animals since she was a kid. | T / F |
| 7- Mrs. Graham has been married for 33 years. | T / F |
| 8- She has been retired for 2 years. | T / F |
| 9- She hasn't traveled since she retired. | T / F |

B. Rewrite the false sentences with the correct information. **Use present perfect.**

- 1- _____.
- 2- _____.
- 3- _____.
- 4- _____.
- 5- _____.

C. Answer these questions:

- 1- How long has Anthony been in The Panthers?
 - a. _____.
- 2- How long has Anthony played the piano?
 - a. _____.
- 3- How long has Amiko been in college?
 - a. _____.
- 4- How many places has Linda visited since she retired?
 - a. _____.