

## Present perfect and past simple

### Week 8

**1. Do the actions continue or are connected to the present? Write yes or no.**

2. We have been married for ten years.
3. We were married for ten years.
4. They worked together in 2014.
5. They have worked together since 2014.
6. Did you clean the fridge?
7. Have you cleaned the fridge?
8. We didn't talk about the problem.
9. We haven't talked about the problem.

**2. Change these sentences so the actions continue or are connected to the present.**

10. I studied English for two years. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Samantha lived in London. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Did you repair the fridge? \_\_\_\_\_
13. We didn't study for the test. \_\_\_\_\_
14. I didn't clean my room. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Did you travel to Bacalar? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Did you stay in a luxury hotel? \_\_\_\_\_
17. I didn't meet the love of my life. \_\_\_\_\_

**3 Complete the email using the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in (brackets).**

Hi Juan

How are you? I'm in Vienna now with Alice. We <sup>1</sup> 've been (go) to the opera five times! It's a beautiful city. On Tuesday we <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the palace and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) around in its large gardens. On Wednesday we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a bus to the Museum of Modern Art and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the Danube. It was very cold!

We <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of other interesting things, too. Have you <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ever/eat) Sacher Torte? It's an Austrian cake. Alice loves it. She also loves German coffee. Yesterday she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) eight cups! We're having a great time, but Alice <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her phone. She <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a cheap one on Friday, but it <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (break) the next day.

See you soon,

Ona

4 Complete the text with the present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in (brackets).

**Andrew** <sup>1</sup> Have you ever been (ever/go) to a comedy club?

**Beth** Yes, I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to one about three weeks ago.

**Andrew** <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) it?

**Beth** Yes, it was very good.

**Andrew** Who <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) with?

**Beth** Three friends. We <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) four or five times before.

**Andrew** I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (never/go) to a comedy club, but I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) lots of comedy on TV.

**Beth** You should go. Come with us next time.

**Andrew** Thanks. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (ever/go) to a circus?

**Beth** No, <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Have you?

**Andrew** Yes, I <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Many times. There's one in town at the moment. I recommend it.