

12B GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

Write the verbs in the present perfect or past simple. Use contractions where possible.

1 A Where's Suzie?

B She ¹ is gone home. (go)

A When ² did she leave? (leave)

B About half an hour ago.

2 A ³ Have you been to the new Italian restaurant in Queen Street? (be)

B Yes, we have. We ⁴ went last week. The food ⁵ was great. (go, be)

3 A ⁶ Has Mr Hamilton arrived? (arrive)

B No, he ⁷ hasn't a few minutes ago. He's going to be late. (phone)

4 A I ⁸ saw the new Star Wars film at the cinema last night. I ⁹ loved it.

¹⁰ Did you see it? (see, not like, see)

B Yes, I have. I ¹¹ saw it last week and I ¹² love it. (see, love)

5 A ¹³ Have you ever seen a ghost? (see)

B No, I ¹⁴ haven't. I ¹⁵ stayed in a haunted hotel a few months ago, but I ¹⁶ didn't see anything. (stay, not see)

6 A ¹⁷ Have you been to Paris? (be)

B Yes, I ¹⁸ have.

A When ¹⁹ did you go there? (go)

B When I ²⁰ was at school, for an end-of-year trip. (be)

A ²¹ Did you have a good time? (have)

B Yes. It ²² was great. (be)

7 A Where do you want to go on holiday this summer?

B Well, we ²³ have been to North America a few times, but we ²⁴ haven't been to South America. How about Peru? (be, visit)

A Oh, good idea. I ²⁵ have seen a lot of photos of Machu Picchu, and it looks fantastic! (see)

B Yes, it does! My friend Ruby ²⁶ was there last month, and she ²⁷ had a great time. (go, have)

A What ²⁸ did she like most about her trip? (enjoy)

B She ²⁹ met lots of really friendly people, and the food ³⁰ was delicious. (meet, be)

8 A ³¹ Have you spoken to Jake recently? (speak)

B No, I ³² haven't. What about you?

A Well, I ³³ got a surprising phone call from him yesterday. (get)

B Really? What ³⁴ did he say? (say)

A He ³⁵ got a new job last week and is planning to move to Australia. (get)

B Wow!