

2A GRAMMAR present perfect and simple past

a Circle the correct verb.

Mike So, where should we go for our honeymoon?

Gina I don't know. Maybe somewhere in North Africa. Have you ever **been** / **gone** to Morocco?

Mike Yes, **I've been** / **I went** there.

Gina I didn't know that. When **have you been** / **did you go** there?

Mike The year after I **have graduated** / **graduated** from college.

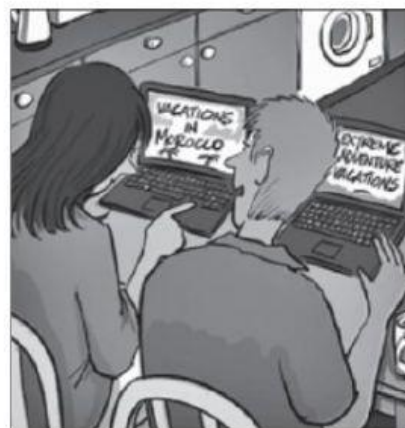
Gina What about Egypt?

Mike **I've been** / **I went** there, too.

Gina Who **have you been** / **did you go** with?

Mike With an ex-girlfriend. But we only **have been** / **went** to Cairo. Let's go there.

Gina No, let's go somewhere else.



b Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses: simple past or present perfect. Use contractions where possible.

1 **A** How long have you been (you / be) married, Glenn?

B Twenty-two years! Maxine and I ² _____ (have) our wedding anniversary three weeks ago.

A Where ³ _____ (you / meet)? In college?

B No, it ⁴ _____ (be) long before that. Actually, we ⁵ _____ (go) to the same elementary school. We ⁶ _____ (know) each other for a long time. What about you?

A I'm divorced. I ⁷ _____ (get) divorced a year ago.

B How long ⁸ _____ (you / be) married?

A Just a couple of years.

B So, you're on your own now?

A Yes, but I ⁹ _____ (just / meet) someone new and I really like her.



2 **A** ¹ _____ (you / teach) English abroad before, Ms. Jenkins?

B Yes, I ² _____ (teach) from 2009-2011 in Bolivia, and I ³ _____ (just / come) back from a four-month job in Columbia.

A How long ⁴ _____ (you / be) a language teacher?

B Exactly six years. Before that I ⁵ _____ (be) an elementary school teacher.

A Do you have any post-graduate qualifications?

B I ⁶ _____ (start) an MA in Linguistics with the Open University last year, but I ⁷ _____ (not finish) it yet.



4 VOCABULARY strong adjectives

a Look at the pictures and complete with a strong adjective.

- enormous
- filthy
- hilarious
- excited
- delicious



1 She's absolutely freezing.



2 It's _____!



3 They're really _____.



4 He's _____.



5 It's absolutely _____.



6 They're _____.

b Complete the sentences with a strong adjective.

- furious
- terrified
- starving
- tiny
- amazed

- 1 A Are you **sure** the meeting is today?
B Yes, I'm absolutely positive.
- 2 A Is your boyfriend's apartment **small**?
B Yes, it's really _____.
- 3 A Were your parents **angry** about your test scores?
B Yes, they were _____.
- 4 A Is your sister **afraid** of insects?
B Yes, she's absolutely _____ of them.
- 5 A Were you **surprised** when you passed your driving test?
B Yes, I was really _____.
- 6 A Were the kids **hungry** when they arrived?
B Yes, they were absolutely _____.

5 LISTENING

a **Checker** Listen to a news story about an American family who is traveling around the world doing volunteer work. Check (x) the places they have already visited.

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|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Australia | ☒ | 7 Paraguay | ☐ |
| 2 Antarctica | ☐ | 8 Peru | ☐ |
| 3 China | ☐ | 9 Russia | ☐ |
| 4 Haiti | ☐ | 10 Rwanda | ☐ |
| 5 India | ☐ | 11 Thailand | ☐ |
| 6 Kenya | ☐ | 12 Zanzibar | ☐ |

b Listen again and answer the questions.

1 What did J.D. Lewis use to do?

He used to be an actor.

2 How old are the children?

3 How much is the trip going to cost?

4 What's the name of his organization?

5 What did they do in Thailand?

6 How did they help the children in Rwanda?

7 Who did they help in Kenya?

8 What does J. D. Lewis hope his organization will do in the future?

USEFUL WORDS AND PHRASES

Learn these words and phrases.

blisters /'blɪstəz/

charity /'tʃærəti/

kayak /'kaɪæk/

ache /eɪk/

target /'tɑːɡət/

melt /melt/

paddle /'pædl/

risky /'rɪski/

go forward /ɡoo 'fɔːwəd/

sponsor projects /'spɒnsər 'prɒdʒekts/