

3 GRAMMAR present perfect and past simple

a Circle the correct answer.

- 1 I've never owed / never owed any money to the bank in my life.
- 2 Rachel wants to buy a flat, but she *hasn't saved* / *didn't save* enough money yet.
- 3 They've *charged* / *charged* us too much for our meal last night.
- 4 Paul *hasn't inherited* / *didn't inherit* anything from his grandmother when she died.
- 5 I can't pay you back. I *haven't been* / *didn't go* to the cash machine yet.
- 6 I've *never used* / *never used* contactless payment, but I'd like to try it.
- 7 How much *has your TV cost* / *did your TV cost*?
- 8 I *haven't had* / *didn't have* any coins, so I couldn't put any money in the parking meter.
- 9 I love your house – how long *have you lived* / *did you live* in it?
- 10 My girlfriend has a really well-paid job. She *has earned* / *earned* £45,000 last year.



b Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 A When did your son buy his car? (buy)
B When he _____ his driving test last month. (pass)
- 2 A How much money _____ you _____ from your sister yesterday? (borrow)
B About £100, but I _____ already _____ it all. (spend)
- 3 A _____ you _____ a new flat yet? (find)
B Yes, and the bank _____ just _____ to give me a mortgage. (agree)
- 4 A _____ you ever _____ any money to a friend? (lend)
B Only to my boyfriend when he _____ a new phone. (need)
- 5 A _____ your mother _____ an appointment with the doctor yet? (make)
B Yes, she _____ him yesterday, and she's seeing him tomorrow. (call)

c Re-order the words to write present perfect and past simple questions.

- 1 a you / buy a house
Have you ever bought a house?
- b when / you / buy it
When did you buy it?
- 2 a you / find any money on the street
_____?
- b how much / you / find
_____?
- 3 a you / use contactless payment
_____?
- b where / use it
_____?
- 4 a you / pay for a meal for a lot of people
_____?
- b why / you / pay for it
_____?
- 5 a you / stay in an expensive hotel
_____?
- b who / you / stay there with
_____?
- 6 a you / raise money for charity
_____?
- b how much / you / raise
_____?