

## PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE?

### 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  
\_\_\_\_\_?