2 Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the simple past.

1 George has just finished **(finish/just)** his studies at university.
2 It ..... **(start)** raining an hour ago.
3 Stella ..... **(work)** as a teacher. Now, she's a writer.
4 I can't find my keys. I ..... **(lose)** them.

3 Complete the exchanges.

1 A: ..... **(you/ever/eat)** with chopsticks.
B: Yes, I ..... .
A: When ..... **(that/be)**?
B: Last week. I ..... **(go)** to a Chinese restaurant with Tony and Ann.

2 A: ..... **(you/see)** my bicycle?
B: ..... **(you/lose)** it?
A: It ..... **(be)** outside but it ..... **(disappear)**.

3 A: I ..... **(cut)** my leg.
B: Really? How ..... **(you/do)** that?
A: I ..... **(drop)** the vase.

4 A: ..... **(you/take)** my pen?
B: No, I ..... **(not)**. Why?
A: The last time I ..... **(see)** it, it ..... **(be)** on my desk. But it's not there any more.

5 A: Where's John?
B: He ..... **(feel)** very tired so he ..... **(go)** to bed.

6 A: I don't believe it. Someone .... **(spill)** coffee on the couch.
B: It ..... **(not/be)** me. I ..... **(not/do)** it.

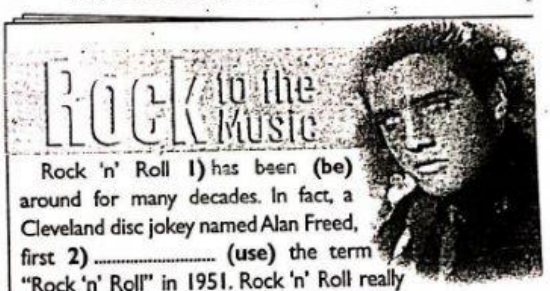
7 A: ..... **(you/talk)** to Helen?
B: No, she ..... **(go)** to the supermarket. She ..... **(not/come)** back yet.
A: What time ..... **(she/leave)**?
B: An hour ago I think.

8 A: .....**(you/hear)** about the bank robbery this morning?
B: No! ..... **(the police/arrest)** anyone?
A: They ..... **(question)** two men but later they ..... **(let)** them go. They ..... **(not/be)** the robbers.

4 Correct the mistakes.

1 Have you ever work in England?
2 He hasn't finished the report just.
3 We have lived here since three years.
4 I did already cleaned my teeth.
5 I've just came back from cricket practice.
6 Shakespeare has wrote many plays.

5 Fill in the blanks with either the present perfect or the past simple form of the verb in brackets, as in the example.



Rock 'n' Roll **1)** has been **(be)** around for many decades. In fact, a Cleveland disc jokey named Alan Freed, first **2)** ..... **(use)** the term "Rock 'n' Roll" in 1951. Rock 'n' Roll really **3)** ..... **(begin)** with the blues and gospel music, popular in the 1920s and 1930s. This is the music that **4)** ..... **(influence)** the King of Rock 'n' Roll himself, Elvis Presley.

Over the years, Rock 'n' Roll **5)** ..... **(grow)** and **6)** ..... **(give)** life to new forms of rock music. The Rock 'n' Roll of the 1950s **7)** ..... **(grow)** into the Hard Rock of the 1970s. Bands like The Rolling Stones and The Doors **8)** ..... **(be)** very popular at this time.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, a new kind of rock called Punk Rock **9)** ..... **(appear)** on the scene. People **10)** ..... **(listen)** to bands like the Ramones and the Clash around this time.

For over half a century now, many people **11)** ..... **(love)** and many people **12)** ..... **(hate)** the different types of rock music. What about you? Do you like rock music? What styles do you like most?

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