

Present perfect v past simple

a Complete the sentences from the text.

- 1 *Angela _____ off bridges, high buildings and motorbikes.*
- 2 *In 2002, Angela _____ through a glass table.*

Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in brackets into the present perfect or the past simple tense.

- 1 I'm a writer. I _____ (write) ten books since 2005.
I _____ (write) two books last year.
- 2 Smart Alec _____ (leave) university seven years ago.
He _____ (be) a detective for six years.
- 3 The post _____ (not arrive) yet today. It _____ (not arrive) until 11.30 yesterday.
- 4 We _____ (have) Mr Lee for History last year, but we _____ (have) Mrs Kay for two months now.
- 5 I _____ (see) Jim last Tuesday, but I _____ (not see) him since then.
- 6 I'm hungry. I _____ (not eat) anything for five hours now. I only _____ (eat) a sandwich at lunchtime.
- 7 Marcia isn't here. She _____ (go) to the shops. She _____ (go) about half an hour ago.

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- 1 Cora Dixon is a singer. So far, she _____ four albums. She _____ her first album in 2009. (make)
- 2 Until 2010, she _____ in Liverpool, but since she became famous, she _____ in New York. (live)
- 3 She _____ two concert tours last year, but she _____ any tours so far this year. (do / not do)
- 4 Her parents _____ her for over a year now. However, her brother _____ her in New York last month. (not see / see)
- 5 When she first started, she _____ with a band called The Angels, but she _____ with them for a long time now. (sing / not sing)
- 6 Cora _____ a lot of songs, too. She _____ her first song when she was still at school. (write)