6D Contrast: past simple and present perfect

1 Write sentences from the prompts with the present perfect and the past simple.

1 **A** you / ever / win / a competition?
Have you ever won a competition?
B Yes, I have.
A what / you / win?
What did you win?
B I / win / a gold medal at a singing competition.
I won a gold medal at a singing competition.

2 **A** you / ever / meet / a famous person?
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B Yes, I have.
A who / you / meet?
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B I / meet / Emma Watson at a film premiere.
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3 **A** you / ever / be / in a helicopter?
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B Yes, I have.
A where / you / go?
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B I / fly / over Cape Town.
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4 **A** you / ever / break / your leg?
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B Yes, I have.
A what / happen?
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B I / fall / off my bike.
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5 **A** you / ever / lose / your phone?
_____
B Yes, I have.
A how / you / lose / it?
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B I / leave / it / on the train.
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2 Complete the text with the correct present perfect or past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

I [1] _____ (travel) to a lot of interesting places and I [2] _____ (meet) some amazing people. I [3] _____ (walk) across deserts and I [4] _____ (sail) down the Nile, but I [5] _____ (be) on a plane. Why? Because I'm really scared of flying. Last year, I [6] _____ (want) to fly from London to Madrid. I [7] _____ (arrive) at the airport, but I [8] _____ (feel) too scared to get on the plane!

3 SPEAKING Work in pairs.

- Look at the time expressions below. Decide if we use them with the present perfect or the past simple.

ever	for a month	last weekend	last year
never	on Saturday	since last week	yesterday

- Write three true sentences and two false sentences about yourself. Use time expressions.
- Read out your sentences to your partner. Can they guess the false sentences?

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