

PAST SIMPLE AND PRESENT PERFECT (RU 4 – UNIT 2)

1) Put the verbs in brackets into the *past simple* or the *present perfect*.

1 A: When *did you move*
(you/move) house, David?
B: Three days ago but I
..... (not/unpack) yet.

2 A: Do you like Chinese food?
B: Actually, I
(never/try) it.

3 A: I
(just/finish) my essay.
B: Really? I
(write) mine yesterday evening.

4 A: How long
(you/live) in America?
B: I
(come) here in 2004.

5 A:
(you/type) the letters yet?
B: Yes, I
(finish) them half an hour ago and
..... (give) them to Mr Harris.

2) Fill in: *has/have been in/to, has/have gone to*.

1 A: *Have you ever been to* France?
B: No, I haven't but I'd like to go one day.

2 A: I'm afraid Sue and Pam can't come with us. They want to visit their grandmother.
B: She hospital for a long time, hasn't she?

3 A: How long Mexico?
B: For nearly three years.

4 A: Do you know where Mum is?
B: I think she the post office to get some stamps.

3) Fill in: *yet, already, just, ago, yesterday, since, for, always, ever, how long or so far.*

- 1 Is it really a year *since* we last went on holiday?
- 2 I have finished my homework. I finished it two minutes ago.
- 3 Paul and Layla have visited three art galleries
- 4 Shakespeare was born over four hundred years
- 5 We have been to Canada so we are going to the USA this summer.

- 6 Jane has worked at this company six years.
- 7 have you known Petra and Charlie?
- 8 Olga woke up at 10 o'clock
- 9 He hasn't telephoned me
- 10 I have wanted to travel abroad.
- 11 Have you been to Disneyland?

4) Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.

Ann: I don't know where to go on holiday this year. Have you got any ideas?

Betty: 1) (*you/ever/go*) to Spain? I 2) (*go*) to Barcelona last year and I really 3) (*enjoy*) myself.

Ann: Well, I 4) (*spend*) two years in Spain while I 5) (*be*) at University. I 6) (*never/visit*) South America, though.

Betty: A friend of mine 7) (*work*) in Brazil before. I think you 8) (*already/meet*) her. Do you remember Kate from my party?

Ann: Oh, yes. I 9) (*speak*) to her. She's really nice. Maybe I can talk to her about it.



5) Put the verbs in brackets into the *present perfect* or the *past simple*.

- A: How long 1) (you/work) for this company?
B: I 2) (start) working here six years ago.
- A: Is this a new bicycle?
B: Yes, my parents 3) (give) it to me last week.
- A: When 4) (you/meet) Alison?
B: We 5) (know) each other since we 6) (be) ten years old.
- A: Can you help me with the washing-up, please?
B: I'm sorry, I can't. I 7) (not/finish) my homework yet.

6) Fill in: *have/has gone to*, *have/has been to/in*.

- A: Can I talk to Mr Harris, please?
B: I'm sorry but Mr Harris 1) Paris.
- A: Have you visited the National Museum?
B: No, not yet. I 2) only Athens for two days.
- A: Are Sue and Ann at home?
B: No, they aren't. They 3) the supermarket.
- A: 4) you ever New York?
B: Yes and I had a great time.