

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*.

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