

12B GRAMMAR present perfect or past simple?

Write the verbs in the present perfect or past simple. Use contractions where possible.

1 A Where's Suzie?

B She ¹ s gone home. (go)

A When ² _____ she _____? (leave)

B About half an hour ago.

2 A ³ _____ you _____ to the new Italian restaurant in Queen Street? (be)

B Yes, we have. We ⁴ _____ last week. The food ⁵ _____ great. (go, be)

3 A ⁶ _____ Mr Hamilton _____? (arrive)

B No, he ⁷ _____ a few minutes ago. He's going to be late. (phone)

4 A I ⁸ _____ the new Star Wars film at the cinema last night. I ⁹ _____ it.

¹⁰ _____ you _____ it? (see, not like, see)

B Yes, I have. I ¹¹ _____ it last week and I ¹² _____ it. (see, love)

5 A ¹³ _____ you ever _____ a ghost? (see)

B No, I ¹⁴ _____. I ¹⁵ _____ in a haunted hotel a few months ago, but I ¹⁶ _____ anything. (stay, not see)

6 A ¹⁷ _____ you _____ to Paris? (be)

B Yes, I ¹⁸ _____.

A When ¹⁹ _____ you _____ there? (go)

B When I ²⁰ _____ at school, for an end-of-year trip. (be)

A ²¹ _____ you _____ a good time? (have)

B Yes. It ²² _____ great. (be)

7 A Where do you want to go on holiday this summer?

B Well, we ²³ _____ to North America a few times, but we ²⁴ _____ never _____ South America. How about Peru? (be, visit)

A Oh, good idea. I ²⁵ _____ a lot of photos of Machu Picchu, and it looks fantastic! (see)

B Yes, it does! My friend Ruby ²⁶ _____ there last month, and she ²⁷ _____ a great time. (go, have)

A What ²⁸ _____ she _____ most about her trip? (enjoy)

B She ²⁹ _____ lots of really friendly people, and the food ³⁰ _____ delicious. (meet, be)

8 A ³¹ _____ you _____ to Jake recently? (speak)

B No, I ³² _____. What about you?

A Well, I ³³ _____ a surprising phone call from him yesterday. (get)

B Really? What ³⁴ _____ he _____? (say)

A He ³⁵ _____ a new job last week and is planning to move to Australia. (get)

B Wow!

ACTIVATION

Practise the conversations with a partner.