# Present Perfect vs Past Simple

## 1 Choose the correct option (a or b).

1 ___ to the west coast of Ireland? It's beautiful.
a Did you ever go b Have you ever been

2 I ___ a lot of interesting cities in my life, but I think New York is my favourite.
a 've visited b visited

3 I ___ Mexican food a few times, but it's too spicy for me.
a 've tried b tried

4 You should get your postcard soon. I ___ it a week ago.
a 've posted b posted

5 My dad ___ about two hundred photos on this holiday so far.
a has taken b took

6 ___ any souvenirs when you were in Canada?
a Have you bought b Did you buy

## 2 Complete with the present perfect or past simple.

1 Maria *has broken* her leg. She *broke* it two days ago. (break)

2 I ..... my sunglasses. I ..... them last week. (lose)

3 Mr and Mrs Hicks ....., ..... their house. They ..... it in April. (sell)

4 They're on holiday. They ..... to Japan. They ..... to Japan last year, too. (go)

5 I ..... my homework. I ..... it this morning. (do)

6 We ..... the tickets for the concert. We ..... them on Friday. (buy)

## 3 Complete the dialogue with the verbs below. Use the present perfect or past simple.

go go never go not have stay visit

Max [1] _____ you _____ to Portugal?
Lucy Yes, I [2] _____ there last summer.
Max [3] _____ you _____ Porto?
Lucy No, we [4] _____ time. We [5] _____ in Lisbon.
Max I'd like to see Lisbon. I [6] _____ there.

## 4 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use the present perfect or past simple.

1 (it / not / rain / this week) *It hasn't rained this week.*
2 (the weather / be / cold / recently) The weather .....
3 (it / cold / last week) It .....
4 (I / not / read / a newspaper yesterday) I .....
5 (I / not / read / a newspaper today) .....

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